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# THE WESLEYAN ALUMNAE

## Colonel Hobby To Speak At Wesleyan

Wesleyan alumnae feel an unusual pride in the fact that they are to have as speaker for their annual commencement meeting, Colonel Oveta Culp Hobby, Director of the Women's Army Corps of our country.

Eleanor (McDonald) Elsaas, vice-president in charge of arrangements for a speaker for this meeting, says: "It is particularly appropriate during these stirring times when women are taking places of leadership in the world to have as our distinguished guest the leader of one of our women's armed services."

Col. Hobby took the oath of office as Director of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps on May 16, 1942. This was the first women's auxiliary army in United States history, and was organized to replace and relieve soldiers for combat service. On June 1, 1943, the President signed the bill creating the Women's Army Corps, and Mrs. Hobby became Commanding Officer of the WAC with the rank of colonel on July 5.

She went to the WAAC from the

Women's Interests Section, Bureau of Public Relations, War Department, of which she was the first chief. She organized the section to tell the story of the army to the women of the nation. She also established the Advisory Council, composed of representatives of 33 national women's groups, to cooperate with the War Department in national defense.

Mrs. Hobby's newspaper and radio career included positions as executive vice-president of The Houston Post, executive director of radio station KPCR, Director of the Southern Newspaper Publishers' Association.

The daughter of a lawyer and legislator, Mrs. Hobby took an active interest in law and politics, being at various times parliamentarian of the Texas House of Representatives and of many state conventions, legal clerk of the State Banking Department of Texas, codifier of the state banking laws, president of the Texas League of Women Voters.

In 1931 she married William Pettus

Hobby, publisher of the Houston Post who became governor of Texas, and their children are William Pettus Hobby, Jr., age 11; and Jessica, 6.

Mrs. Hobby's colleges are Mary Hardin-Baylor and South Texas School of Law. She is a member of the board of regents of Texas State Teachers' College.

Many social and community activities claimed Mrs. Hobby's time before she became leader of the WAC. She was president of the Summer Symphony Society of Houston, member of the Board of Directors of the Houston Museum of Fine Arts, Regional chairman of the Women's Committee for Mobilization of Human Needs, Houston Junior League, Texas Centennial Committee, National Conference of Christians and Jews, Houston Y.W.C.A., Director, Cleburne National Bank.

Those who have heard Colonel Hobby say that she is a delightful speaker, and a gracious and charming person. Wesleyan alumnae are looking forward with keen anticipation to her coming.

### COMMENCEMENT CALENDAR

Saturday, May 27: "Alumnae Day"

11:00 A.M. Meeting of the National Alumnae Association, Wesleyan Conservatory Chapel

Speaker ----- Colonel Oveta Culp Hobby

Director of the Women's Army Corps  
of the United States

Sunday, May 28:

11:30 A.M.

Baccalaureate Sermon ----- Mulberry Street Methodist Church  
The Rev. J. W. Veath, Pastor First Street Methodist  
Church, Newnan

Monday, May 29:

11:00 A.M.

Commencement Address ----- Wesleyan Conservatory Chapel  
William Dickson Anderson, Chairman, Wesleyan Board of  
Trustees, President of the Bibb Manufacturing Company,  
Georgia's Largest War Industry, and the Nation's largest  
Producer of War Textiles.

## THE PRESIDENT REPORTS



The "Alumnae Loyalty Fund" is the name given to the annual contribution of the loyal alumnae of Wesleyan for the educational work of their Alma Mater.

The money received by the Alumnae Association through the "Alumnae Loyalty Fund" is always used by the college for those purposes which seem to be most urgent. For several years, scholarships to assist worthy qualified high school graduates has been the most pressing need of Wesleyan College and all the Loyalty Fund gifts have been used there. Last year more than \$8,000.00 was contributed by more than 1,000 Wesleyan alumnae for scholarships.

The need for scholarships is still great. It is true that Wesleyan could very likely fill her dormitories on both campuses next year without giving any scholarship aid but that would be the most tragic defeat your alma mater has ever sustained. No longer would Wesleyan be true to the high standards of its founders. It would cease to be an institution whose primary aim is to teach women to think and to develop their creative abilities and leadership. Wesleyan—under those conditions—would have become a school for "polite education" (a "finishing school") of the sort denounced by Bishop George Foster Pierce, the first president.

We still hold to our ancient ideal, as expressed in the *Bulletin of 1879*: "The trustees of this institution have from its commencement cherished, as a favorite object, the education of such young ladies, as may have the talent, and inclination to pursue a liberal course of study; but whose pecuniary circumstances may render them partially or wholly unable to do so."

There will be fifty students earning one-third of the cost of their tuition at Wesleyan in 1944-45 by working in the dining room. Another fifty out of the 550 boarding students we will have next year will be helping themselves by work in the office, in the library, as assistant to faculty members, in the laboratories and at the telephone switchboard. But these girls are mostly above the freshman class. For freshman of ability, but short of money, there must be scholarships from the Alumnae Loyalty Fund. In a few cases the amount a student can earn through her "work scholarship" must be supplemented by a small alumnae scholarship.

Other gifts to Wesleyan College by alumnae are a part of the Alumnae Loyalty Fund also. It might be a magnolia tree or a holly shrub for the Rivoli campus as a part of the beautification program being carried on under the direction of Mrs. T. J. (Octavia Burden) Stewart and the Committee on Grounds of the Board of Trustees of which she is an active member. It might be the brick steps and gateway on Washington Avenue at the Conservatory campus. It might be the crystal chandelier for the lovely colonial dining room at Rivoli or the furnishings for one of the smaller parlors, so greatly desired by the Trustee Committee on Buildings, working under the fine leadership of Mrs. C. C. (Alleen Poer) Hinton. It might be the chapel building on the Rivoli campus, toward the erection of which the students on that campus recently gave a \$1,000.00 War Bond. It might be a \$25.00

or a \$1,000.00 War Bond toward the Teacher Retirement Fund. All of these gifts and any others to fill real needs at Wesleyan College will be included in the Alumnae Loyalty Fund and so recorded in the class lists to be published in the August issue of the Alumnae Magazine.

More than \$6,000.00 has been received on this year's Alumnae Loyalty Fund. Of this amount, \$4,256.00 is in War Bonds for the Teacher Retirement Endowment Fund and the balance is for scholarships to be known as "Soong Scholarships" this year. Seven alumnae have given \$100.00 scholarships in honor or in memory of friends or relatives. Any gift for \$100.00 or more to the Alumnae Loyalty Fund can be used to establish a special scholarship of this kind.

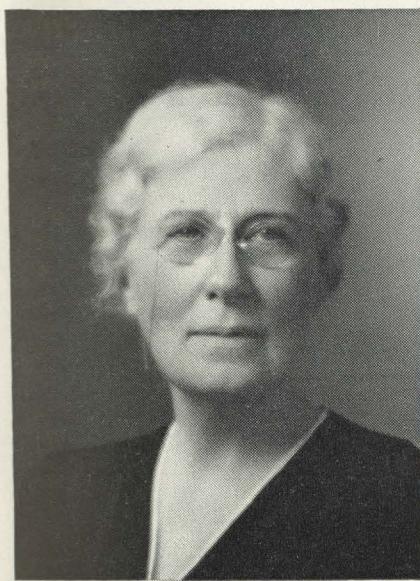
The smaller gifts are needed too. Around \$1,300.00 has been received already this year in amounts from one dollar to fifty dollars. As was true last year, contributors will be listed by classes in the "Honor Roll" for 1944 in the *Alumnae Magazine*. No amounts will be given for individuals (except for the special scholarships) but the total by classes in cash and War Bonds will be given.

The scholarships this year are named for our three distinguished Chinese alumnae and friends: Eling (Madame H. H. K'ung), Chungling (Madame Sun Yat Sen), and Mayling (Madame Chiang Kai-shek). The alumnae gifts serve a double purpose therefore and as heretofore all gifts to Wesleyan College are deductible for income tax purposes—so that Uncle Sam helps you to help Wesleyan.

*N.C. McPherson Jr.*

P.S. If you would like to answer some particular need or establish some special fund at Wesleyan as a memorial or remember Wesleyan College in your will, I shall be glad to assist you. N. C. M.

Nominee for Alumnae Trustee  
 Mary (Nicholson) Ainsworth,  
 A.B. 1891



Mary (Nicholson) Ainsworth

Nominee for Alumnae Trustee to succeed Linda (Anderson) Lane, A.B. '19, whose three-year term of office expires this year, is Mary (Nicholson) Ainsworth, A.B. '91, of Macon.

There is no more beloved alumna in all Wesleyan's long list than Mrs. Ainsworth, who seems to express in her very being the ideals and high purposes of the college. Her devotion to Wesleyan has been unchanging from the days when she and her sisters, Eloise and Ramelle, were students to the present when her second granddaughter, Mary Ainsworth, is a freshman.

**Husband President and Trustee**

From 1909 to 1912 her husband, the late Bishop William Newman Ainsworth, was president of Wesleyan. These were the years when the three famous Soong sisters were at the college, and the youngest (May-ling, now Madame Chiang Kai-shek) was the playmate of the Ainsworths' daughter, Eloise, who died in young womanhood. Mrs. Ainsworth and Madame Chiang still hold each other in affection like that of mother and daughter.

From 1904 until his death in 1942 Bishop Ainsworth was a trustee of the college, for 25 years as chairman of the Board. His interest in all the affairs of Wesleyan was keen, and he and his wife, traveling in many states and in the Orient,

where his work for the church took him, brought into close touch with the college many of her alumnae in far parts of the world. Mrs. Ainsworth would gather the alumnae together for a meeting, organize a Wesleyan club, and somehow give to every one present the joy and youthful enthusiasm she knew as a Wesleyan girl.

**Alumnae Association Activities**

Mrs. Ainsworth has filled many offices in the Wesleyan Alumnae Association, including that of national president of the organization. But she has also worked long and hard for Wesleyan and her interests without any honor and glory at all. She can be the presiding officer with dignity and graciousness, or she can be one of the dozens of alumnae who help to address envelopes and stick on stamps with tireless energy. Nothing that furthers the interests of her Alma Mater is too formidable or too lowly for her, as she has proved over and over through the years.

When Wesleyan went through the dark days of financial stress, Mrs. Ainsworth kept always a faith and optimism that was an invaluable source of inspiration to other alumnae. She worked early and late on the actual raising of the money which brought about the final happy outcome; she and her husband contributed generously, as they always have in every Wesleyan appeal.

From the day that Madame Chiang reached America, Mrs. Ainsworth anticipated her visit to Wesleyan and when the time came she joined the anonymous group who got out letters and sorted tickets at the conservatory early and late. Then on the great day in June she was the one who, looking very charming and sweet, sat on the stage next to May-ling, and slipped the hood over her head when the degree was granted, comforted her for a moment when she was overcome with emotion, and rejoiced with her in the carefree hours after the formalities were over.

**Ties With Wesleyan**

Wesleyan and the Ainsworths are closely knit by many ties. Old annuals of the years 1909-1912 carry pictures of Malcolm and William Ainsworth as little boys, class mascots carrying banners at the basketball games. Later Malcolm married Kate Lyons of the Wesleyan class of 1922, and their only daughter, Eloise (now Mrs. Reginald Gray) gradu-

ated with high honor in 1941, upon the fiftieth anniversary of Mrs. Ainsworth's graduation.

Of the three Nicholson sisters, Ramelle died some years ago, and in the Wesleyan historical collection is her autograph album, kept when she was a student at Wesleyan. Eloise is Mrs. McIntosh of Tallahassee.

The most recent tie, however, is that William's attractive daughter, Mary, namesake of Mary (Nicholson) Ainsworth, is a freshman on the Rivoli campus. Through her and her college friends, Mrs. Ainsworth keeps close contact with the actual life of the campus.

**Candidate for Alumnae Trustee**

As a member of the Board of Trustees of Wesleyan, Mary (Nicholson) Ainsworth would bring to that group an abiding love for the college that would make her think first of the good of the institution in every situation. Her past record of service to her Alma Mater shows how truly she deserves the honor of trusteeship. Her unfailing loyalty proves that she would be worthy of it.

**BISHOP AINSWORTH MEMORIAL TABLET**

A marble tablet in memory of Bishop William N. Ainsworth was presented to Mulberry Street Methodist Church on Easter Sunday at special ceremonies.

The tablet was placed in the church vestibule opposite the main entrance, and bears the following inscription: "In memory of William Newman Ainsworth, 1872-1942; minister, educator, bishop; pastor of Mulberry Street Methodist Church 1901-1905 and 1912-1916. A life devoted to the service of God, his church, and mankind."

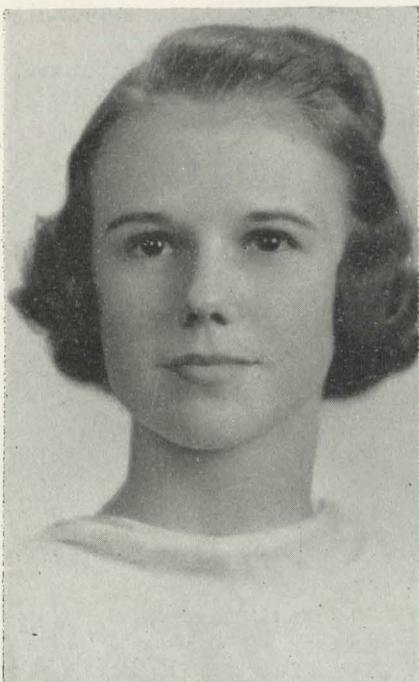
Bishop Ainsworth's grandson, William Newman Ainsworth III presented the tablet, which was accepted by C. D. McCowen, chairman of the Board of Stewards of the church.

**MADAME SUN SPEAKS OVER RADIO FROM CHUNGKING**

Madame Sun Yat-sen (Chung Ling Soong, 1912) was heard in an overseas radio address on Sunday, March 12 from Chungking. Her talk was in commemoration of the 19th anniversary of the death of her famous husband, Dr. Sun Yat-sen, first president of the Chinese Republic.

This was the first time that Madame Sun's voice has been heard over radio in America, although each of her sisters, Madame Kung and Madame Chiang, has broadcast.

Madame Sun spoke stirringly of the ideals which her husband cherished. Following her broadcast a Chinese chorus sang several selections, among them the national anthem of the Chinese Republic.



Peggy (McGee) Smith  
A.B. 1939

#### SCHOLARSHIPS IN MEMORY OF YOUNG GRADUATES

Within recent months Wesleyan lost by death two of her finest young graduates, Ellen Neille (Smith) McDonald, A.B. '32, and Peggy (McGee) Sisk, A.B. '39.

Each left her parents and a young husband. Robert G. McDonald lives in Moultrie, where Ellen Neille was active in community and church affairs. Ensign Harlon P. Sisk is serving his country in the Mediterranean. Ellen Neille's mother, Pency (Council) Smith of the class of 1906, had the additional sorrow in April of her husband's death after a brief illness.

The classmates of these two lovely young women have decided to give scholarships to Wesleyan in their memory, wishing to express their affection in this living memorial. Gifts to the Wesleyan Alumnae Loyalty Fund may be designated for one of these special scholarships.



Ellen Neille (Smith) McDonald  
A.B. 1932

### Macon Radio Station Wins National Award

The Macon radio station WMAZ received the \$1,000 duPont Radio award in March given to the small station which is judged to be doing the greatest service to the community.

Wesleyan, as well as Macon and the radio station, felt a special pride in the award, for one important deciding factor was WMAZ's cooperation with Wesleyan during the past year through the "Radio Playshop" under the direction of Mrs. Anne Frierson Griffin of the Wesleyan department of speech.

In accepting the award in New York, Mr. Wilton Cobb, General Manager of WMAZ, said in part:

"Wesleyan College in Macon is the oldest chartered college in the world for women, but it is training its students in that newest art, radio. Its radio class of some fifty young ladies not only write and produce regular programs during the school year, but for one entire eighteen-hour broadcasting day, takes over the complete operation of WMAZ—writing all copy, doing all announcing, operating controls and running transcriptions, and even acting as errand boys. Last year was the first venture, but it will continue

a regular feature for not only did the young ladies get much from the experience—it was the most interesting day both the staff and listeners of the station have ever had."

Mr. George Rankin, husband of Elizabeth (Anderson) Rankin, B.M. '26, is president of the radio company and introduced radio to Macon more than 25 years ago when he experimented with sound waves at his home and broadcast programs. The Macon Civitan Club recently presented Mr. Cobb and Mr. Rankin with a silver cup in recognition of the station's winning of the duPont award.

In writing to Mrs. Anne Frierson Griffin to tell her of the award shortly before it was made, Mr. Cross of the WMAZ staff said:

"Since this award is merely a reflection of the hard work, initiative, and splendid cooperation given us by Wesleyan, we like to feel that it is your effort that is being rewarded through this national recognition. Without your help, originality of ideas, fine presentation and complete cooperation this award would never have been made to WMAZ."

#### WINNERS OF SCHOLARSHIPS TO WESLEYAN

High school seniors who won the scholarships to Wesleyan in competitive examinations were announced on March 18 as follows:

##### College of Liberal Arts

First place, \$500 scholarship, Elizabeth Harman, Greenville, Ga.

Second place, \$300 scholarship, Ann Louise Pickens, Dublin, Ga.

Third place, \$250 scholarship, Winifred Kimball, Clearwater, Fla.

Fourth place, \$200 scholarship, Anne Vinson, Cordele, Ga.

##### School of Fine Arts

###### Music:

Piano, \$300 scholarship, Evelyn Smith, Smith, Savannah, Ga.

Voice, \$300 scholarship, Martha Hill Tigner, Greenville, Ga.

Organ, \$300 scholarship, Jean Morris, Jacksonville, Fla.

###### Speech:

\$300 scholarship, Mildred Keller, Jacksonville, Fla.

###### Art:

\$300 scholarship, Mary Louise Cramer, St. Petersburg, Fla.

In addition, the Macon Wesleyan Club awarded scholarships of \$100 each to Wesleyan Conservatory to the following Macon students:

Josephine Dwyer  
Delores Ward  
Bryant Casey

## Your 1944 Loyalty Fund Gift May Be:

### For Teacher Retirement

Last fall the Wesleyan alumnae launched their plans for a Retirement Endowment Fund for teachers, asking that alumnae give War Bonds, stamps, or cash for the purchase of these to the college as a nucleus for this fund.

To date more than 50 bonds, in amounts varying from \$25 to \$1,000 have come in for this fund, and many more gifts of small amounts, which will be used toward the purchase of bonds.

These bonds will be held until their maturity date in order that they may serve their patriotic purpose. They will help to provide retirement pensions for Wesleyan teachers who have meant much to the college through the years.

Your Loyalty Fund gift for 1944 may be designated for either the Retirement Fund or the Scholarship Fund. **Both are important and necessary!**

### For Scholarships

Wesleyan alumnae and friends of the college provided in 1943 over \$8,000 for use as scholarships for a group of students carefully selected from many applicants.

In addition to these girls, 50 girls in the freshman class had \$200 Honor Scholarships given by the Trustees to first honor graduates of high schools.

Many others earned part of their expenses on the campus.

Years ago, when Wesleyan was young, the Trustees stated as one of their purposes: "the education of such young ladies as may have the talent and inclination to pursue a course of study, but whose financial circumstances may render them partially or wholly unable to do so."

Alumnae and friends of Wesleyan still hold to this high purpose, fully realizing that there is no more satisfactory investment than that made in the education of a young woman to prepare her for the kind of leadership the world needs today.

The general scholarship fund is named this year in honor of the Soong sisters.

Helen (Cater) Farmer, Ruth (Benton) Persons, Edith (Culpepper) Turpin, Florence (Trimble) Jones, Jennie Loyall and Rosaline (Jenkins) Gilmore.

Assisting Mabel (Campbell) Gibson, president, with arrangements were: Sue (Tanner) McKenzie, Eleanor (McDonald) Elsas, Louise (Mackay) Carlton, Annie Lou Hardy, Hazel (Glisson) Cothron.

Editorial note: Readers will be happy to know that a later report on "Bubber" is that he has rejoined his unit and is safe!

### GIFTS TO THE HISTORICAL COLLECTION

From Chicago, Ill., the Wesleyan alumnae office has received a group of souvenirs for its historical collection, diploma, class badge, report card, and programs of 1889. They came from Martha (Morehouse) Bowen, a former Georgian and alumna of Wesleyan, and belonged to her late sister, Eva Morehouse, graduate of 1889.

These additions to the collection make an interesting contrast to graduation customs of today and bring back fond memories to many alumnae. The diploma, more than four times the size of the one used today at Wesleyan, is signed by six members of the faculty, four of whom gave their names a "Latin" twist, Gulielmus C. Bass, Josephus T. Derry, Gustavus R. Glenn, Carolus E. Downum. Two others signed with no classical flourish: Alice Culler Cobb, and J. H. Newman.

The class of 1889 graduated in soft mull dresses and carried large white satin fans. Commencement programs went on for days, a different "section" of the graduates performing each evening. Every girl read a composition over which she had struggled for weeks before, the subjects sometimes weighty and dry, such as "A Surface Study of Physiognomy", by Miss Lizzie Ragland, sometimes gay and frivolous, such as "Hey Diddle Diddle" by Miss Eva Morehouse.

Martha (Morehouse) Bowen writes: "My sister was three years my senior, and I was just beginning to struggle with Caesar when she was at Wesleyan. I thought she was wonderful to read her diploma, written in Latin. She was quite small, her energy far greater than her strength. She taught from her graduation until her death in 1900, did much church and community work. She was elected principal of the Fitzgerald school, and shortly afterward suffered a heart attack and died very suddenly."

Wesleyan treasures these gifts reminiscent of days of long ago, bringing back, as they do, the flavor of other times.

## Atlanta Alumnae Entertain Willie (Snow) Ethridge

By Margaret Richards, A.B. 1924

In March the Vanguard Press released a delightful book of informal essays about life on the home front during war-time, "This Little Pig Stayed Home." And on March 30 the Atlanta alumnae entertained for its author, Willie (Snow) Ethridge, Wesleyan alumna and trustee of the college of the Capitol City Club.

It was no formal occasion, but as happy and hilarious as a commencement reunion with about 50 of Willie's Wesleyan friends and a few other friends, and her mother, whose birthday it was. The luncheon was off to a gay start as soon as the guests walked in and saw the table decorations. Eleanor (McDonald) Elsas had given free rein to her originality and three porcelain pigs climbed over a mound of colorful vegetables and tempted the honoree almost beyond control. (Even the Atlanta alumnae hadn't the nerve to give away borrowed pigs!)

The success of Willie's past books has proved her talent as a writer, but we of the Atlanta club hold that she has no equal as a raconteur. Ever since the days when she used to be everybody's favorite toastmistress at Wesleyan she has held audiences spell-bound. (Margaret Mitchell, who was one of the luncheon guests,

buried her face in her napkin and shook with laughter.) There were two serious moments, however, once when there was a catch in the speaker's voice as she mentioned Bubber's overseas service. (We learned later that his entire company had just been reported missing, and each of us paid silent tribute to her bright courage.) The other time was when she described what a large part Wesleyan has played in her life.

She told us that Madame Chiang's visit to Wesleyan last June had inspired this latest book, and the idea was advanced at the luncheon that honorary degrees should be conferred on all those who were at Wesleyan with the famous sisters—a sort of magna cum Soong degree!

A pleasant feature of the occasion was the presentation of a surprise birthday gift to Mrs. Snow, to whom the book is dedicated. "It did not take a war," reads the dedication, "to make her know the meaning of sacrifice."

A group of Willie's Wesleyan friends from Macon, and one from Thomaston made the trip to Atlanta for the luncheon, Alleen (Poer) Hinton, Linda (Anderson) Lane, Frances (Cater) Snow,

IN MEMORY OF VIRGINIA  
McCOOK

Virginia McCook

In the class of 1935 during their sophomore years was one of the most attractive students Wesleyan ever had, Virginia McCook. She was voted a "superlative", and was beloved by all who knew her. Her death in February of her sophomore year was a shock to her college friends, and her memory still lingers on the campus.

Her mother, Essie (Skellie) McCook of the class of 1904 has given to her Alma Mater in Virginia's memory a generous scholarship, and to the library a fund for books which will have their special bookplate stating that they were given as a memorial to Virginia.

\$1,000 SCHOLARSHIP FUND GIVEN  
TO WESLEYAN

A scholarship fund of \$1,000, to be used for Wesleyan students at the discretion of the president, Dr. N. C. McPherson, Jr., was given last year by (Felder) Bowen, '18, and her husband, Robert A. Bowen, president of the Bowen Construction Co., of Macon.

The fund may be used either at the college of liberal arts or school of fine arts, and in any way that seems advisable to Wesleyan.

Lottie (Felder) Bowen is a daughter of the late Grace (DeHaven) Felder, A.B. 1890. Robert Bowen's niece, Adele Bowen, whose mother is Gladys (Stone) Bowen of the class of 1915, is a student at Wesleyan Conservatory this year.

SCHOLARSHIP HONORS NEWELL  
MASON

A scholarship in honor of Newell Mason, A.B. 1908, was given recently by her sister, Estelle (Stevens) Mason.

Newell Mason holds the Master's degree in education from Columbia, and also the B.Ph. degree. She has taught in Southern colleges for a number of years, and was at one time on the faculty of Wesleyan, being tutor in mathematics to little Mayling Soong, now Madame Chiang Kai-shek.

She was the first national president of Alpha Delta Pi, and wrote a Wesleyan Alma Mater song which was sung at the dedication of the A.D.Pi foundation on the Wesleyan campus.

Announcement of this scholarship will come as a complete surprise to Newell, who has all her life given to others with no thought of honor to herself. Only this spring a \$50 bond arrived for the Wesleyan Teacher Retirement Fund—the donor—Newell Mason.

PAULINE (LOGAN) FINDLAY  
SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship, given annually by Margaret McEvoy, must delight the donor when she reviews the now long list of splendid girls this fund has honored and helped.

TWO NEW SCHOLARSHIPS THIS  
YEAR

Two scholarships, given for the first time this year, have been named by the donors:

**The Mellie (Powell) Jones Scholarship**, from a member of the class of 1889.

**The Ruth Benedict Arnold Scholarship**, from a member of the class of 1918.

ALUMNA OF 1909 GIVES TWO  
SCHOLARSHIPS

Annie (Turner) Hightower of Thomasston has sent her check for two scholarships for the coming year:

**The Maria Weaver Burks Scholarship**, which she is giving for the second time in memory of this loved teacher, and

**The Leon Perdue Smith Scholarship**, given for the first time in memory of the former dean of Wesleyan whom she greatly admired.

MINIATURE ALUMNAE MEETING  
IN NEW YORK

Betty (Stayer) New, '35, writes:

"Not long ago I went to a very miniature Wesleyan Alumnae meeting here in New York, and the chatter was so full of Wesleyan reminiscences I was impelled to write you about it.

"Alice Hinson and Betty (Ballantine) Moody had the party in the apartment they share on lower Fifth Avenue. (It is sort of shirt sleeves to shirt sleeves for Alice and Betty—they roomed together as freshmen in 1932!) Betty is working in a bank and sees her husband, who is a navy chaplain, every six weeks or so when his ship, on Atlantic convoy duty, touches an Atlantic port. She was planning to go to Portland, Maine, to see him the following week-end. I hadn't seen her in years, and it was refreshing to find her as pretty and sweet and full of enthusiasm as always.

"Alice and I have dined together several times since we happened on each other through a mutual friend. Alice has one of the lovely, plushy offices in Rockefeller Center where she has a splendid job as secretary to the educational director of the Sloan Foundation.

"Also present at the tea was Martha (Zachry) Thwaite and her Lt. Col. husband. They had been stationed in New York for two years and were on the verge of leaving for parts unknown. They had cute pictures of their baby, 'Charlieboy', who is visiting his grandparents in Waycross while the transition of residence is being made.

"In December Bonnie (Davis) Awtry's husband, Lt. Com. Hughes, was graduated from the school of military administration at Columbia. It was quite an occasion with lots of admirals and other brass hats present. Hugh flew to England shortly after the new year and is awaiting the invasion there.

"Did you see Lucy (Fulghum) O'Brien's article in the June **House Beautiful**? She also arranged material for an article in **Mademoiselle** in February which had a picture of her dressing table among other pictures of Charleston home furnishings.

"I have a new job as librarian of the New York Post-Graduate Medical School and Clinic, Columbia University. I am also finishing a pre-medical course at night. My son, Peter, is eight years old and my daughter, Elizabeth, four."

## The Future of the Humanities

*Extracts from a chapel talk by Carol (Jones) Carlisle, 1940, of the  
Department of English*

Wesleyan, as a liberal arts college, has been confronted during the past few years by a question which she never before found necessary to face: Will the humanities survive after war?

The main basis for argument is that in training boys of college age for military service we have very nearly dispensed with the teaching of the humanities. Education after the war will be more democratic; there will be an increasing amount of vocational and professional training. According to some, the study of the humanities will be entirely superseded by such "practical" subjects as these, because Americans are showing an increasing tendency to put political and economic efficiency above mere individual expressions of ideas and emotions.

Are the humanities really facing such a crisis?

### The Poet as Leader

Let me give you a parable from the history of Ancient Ireland. The poet, in the early days of Ireland, as in other ancient civilizations, was looked up to as a leader—a statesman and a prophet, as well as a composer of literature. He was so highly respected and held such important positions that he had to go through a long and elaborate education in preparation for his work. The highest poets studied from nine to twelve (and in some cases twenty) years to fit themselves for their professions. They often became kings, chief counsellors to kings, teachers, military strategists, historians, lawyers, and judges. Their opinions were always respected, and their judgments accepted as final. Why? Because the men who had the talents and who followed the calling of poets were known to have a deeper insight into life and all its issues than the ordinary man would have; and because they had adequately prepared themselves through a liberal education. They were able to see things in their relationship to each other, to grasp the underlying principles, and to interpret these things for their fellow-men. The old *Book of Leinster*, found in Ireland, says, "He is no poet who does not synchronize and harmonize all the stories he learns."

Unfortunately, the deep insight and the broad view that characterized the Irish poet seems to have faded in later years because of individual selfishness and narrow professionalism. In the early period, all poets were automatically judges as

well, because of the great trust that people had in their insight and wisdom. But they lost their automatic privilege some time before the birth of Christ, during the reign of Conor mac Nessa.

Two poets were contending for the office of arch-ollav (chief poet and judge) of Erin. The one who won the debate was to get the office, and the king himself was to decide. But each poet, in an attempt to sound more learned and artistic than the other, used such obscure words and such esoteric expressions that the king was forced to conclude that, no matter which one got the office, his decisions as judge would be of no practical value, since no one would understand them. Conor then made a law that the office of poet should no longer carry with it automatically the office of judge.

Perhaps our men of art and letters, our scholars and other promoters of the humanities have made a similar mistake. Perhaps they have allowed their work to become too narrowly specialized, too much concerned with their styles of art, their fields of study, as an end in themselves, to see—and to show other people—that the arts are a vital, enriching, interpretive expression of life itself, of man himself.

### Continuing Demand for Artistic Expression

I do not believe, cannot believe, and will not believe that the humanities are on their way out. Whatever changes our systems of government may undergo, whatever the organization of our economic life, whatever material heights we may reach in developing the engines of science—we ourselves shall remain men and women, human beings, who will still possess bodies and hearts and soul—even if we no longer call them by these names. And we shall still demand artistic expression for the sensations of the body, for the emotions of the heart, and for the aspirations of the soul. We may learn more about the body, so that we can prolong life and virility; we may learn more about the mind so that we can communicate with each other by its processes; we may master distance, and even gravity, and explore secrets now closed to us—but we can't learn things out of existence!

It may be that the war has done a great deal toward hastening our formulating of a code of values. And I believe that the verdict of this war generation will be

a greater demand for the humanities, provided they live up to their name. Bernard De Voto tells us (*Harpers*, May, 1943) that, contrary to pessimistic discussions about its fate, the study of the humanities has vindicated itself. The boys who drop in to talk to their old professors when on leave, and those who write home from camps and foreign posts mostly praise what they learned of liberal arts, and wish they had learned more. They wish they had studied more literature, philosophy, and history. They wish they had a broader background for understanding the world and the part the United States plays in it. They wish they had given themselves more resources of private satisfaction, had developed more ability to analyze and discriminate and praise.

Look in our current magazines, and you will see poetry written by soldiers in the Aleutians, by marines in Hawaii, by naval officers aboard battleships. In the magazine, *Poetry*, in *Harpers*, and in the *New Yorker* I have noticed poems from such boys. They seem to be seeking to draw on some fund of stored-up beauty in the midst of ugliness, to express the dark gropings of their minds and the passionate overflow of their feelings. Man will always seek to express himself. He will always be interested in his fellow-man's expressions, because the thoughts and emotions are akin to his own.

### Changing Expression of the Humanities

And so I think we can be quite certain that the humanities are here to stay; but I believe that there will necessarily be some changes in their expression and in their teaching.

First, I believe, there will have to be a greater grasp of life, a greater effort on the part of our writers, artists, and musicians to understand people and experiences and the underlying meanings of them. Perhaps an active participation in a life broader than just their professions will enable them to understand more clearly life as a whole. At any rate, there will have to be some standard higher than a best-seller list, some vision greater than a publisher's check, some excellence beyond that of the development of an individual style that receives notice chiefly because it cannot be easily understood. Our artists, our poets, must realize their mission—not to moralize, not to propagandize—but to give to the people the benefit of their insight, their powers of expression, in enriching and interpreting the experiences of life, helping us thus to formulate a philosophy for our times.

Second, I think that what we call "culture" must become more widespread, that an opportunity to learn about and to enjoy the arts and their masterpieces must be given to more people. Already we are hearing of a plan to give a college education to all the veterans of this war who wish to avail themselves of it. Already we are speaking of a more democratic basis for higher education after the war. I hope—and believe—that such an education will include the humanities. We are now reading of plans for making beautiful reproductions of the masterpieces of modern painting, at prices that can be afforded by people with the smaller incomes. In Russia, everyone has a chance to attend concerts—to listen to symphonies and watch ballets. We are looking forward to a similar opportunity for many Americans who have not hitherto enjoyed these privileges, and who have consequently taken the sour grapes attitude that such things are sissy or highbrow. Our economists tell us that in the future we will reach such a degree of efficiency that we will have more leisure time than ever before. Unless we give workers something worthwhile to enjoy, they will have just that much longer to waste in the back-parlor at Joe's Place.

Finally, I believe that our study and appreciation of the humanities has not been placed on a broad enough basis. I think that in the future we will necessarily find ourselves studying more about the culture of other nations. There will be more courses in comparative literature, more emphasis on the philosophies of India and China, more real interest in the cultures of South America. The more we study the cultural heritage of other nations, the more we realize how much we have in common with them. And only with a sympathetic knowledge of other nations and the thoughts and feelings embodied in their cultural expressions will come a real desire, and hence a real ability, to become friends with them, to cooperate with them, and to establish with them a world of peace.

What is the student's part in all this? To plan your courses, so that you will have a broad basis of knowledge for interpretation and understanding of the peoples and problems that will become our interest after this war. And to realize, even now as you study, your responsibility, not just to learn enough facts to pass your course, but to learn the relationship of this knowledge to your life, to the life of those around you.

To predict the whole course of the future for the humanities is impossible; but one thing is certain: You and I will determine the direction which it takes.

## WEDDINGS

### Alsup—Leibell

Martha Alsup, 1941, to Lieutenant Vincent L. Leibell, Jr., U.S. Army, of New York.

### Brewer—Adcock

Paula Brewer, 1946, to Lt. Murlin Walker Adcock of Birmingham, Ala., now with the Army Air Forces, on March 11.

### Britton—Barry

Barbara Britton, 1946, to Lt. Rodney Earl Barry of San Francisco, Calif., and Camp Wheeler, April 1.

### Cooper—Brooks

Carolyn Cooper, 1945, to Lt. Robert S. Brooks, Jr., of Williamsburg and Camp Wheeler in the early spring.

### Crane—Hill

Mary Crane, A.B. 1924, to Robert Luther Hill of Portland, Tenn., in January.

### Hodnett—Barnes

Jean Hodnett, 1945, to Augustus Barnes, Jr. of Opelika, Alabama, February 20.

### Jones—Jay

Rosa Lee Jones, 1943, to Corporal Philip Clayton Jay, Jr., of Fitzgerald, U.S. Coast Artillery Anti-Aircraft.

### Moyer—Dugan

Irene Moyer, A.B. 1939, to Capt. Clive E. Dugan of Ft. Benning and Oakland City, Ind., in March.

### Perkins—Poer

Dorothy Perkins, 1945, to Ensign George William Poer, USNR, of Atlanta, February 24.

### Powell—Glass

Ruth Powell, to Captain Albert Wilbur Glass of Macon in April.

### Steiger—Fischer

Dorothy Steiger, A.B. 1941, to Lieutenant (jg) H. K. Fischer of the medical corps, USNR.

### Thornton—Ferguson

Helen Thornton, 1941, to Lieutenant James Glen Ferguson, Jr. U.S. Air Corps, of Central Falls, R. I.

### Turner—Holt

Winnett Turner, A.B. 1941, to Major Frank Holt of Staunton, Virginia and Camp Livingstone, Louisiana, April 2.

### Walters—Morrison

Sue Walters, 1946, to Lieutenant John Bruce Morrison of Herndon, Virginia, in November, 1943.

### Watson—Yeargan

Carol Watson, 1945, to Dr. Reagan Lawrence Yeargan, Jr. of Rome, December 28, 1943.

### Williams—Walters

Irene Williams, Conservatory 1947, to Lt. Joseph Franklin Walters, Army Air Forces, March 5.

### Wynne—Jenkins

Helen Wynne, 1944, to John Walton Jenkins, December 21, 1943.

## CLASS NOTES

### AND IN THE SERVICE OF OUR COUNTRY

With the announcement that Loyalty Fund contributions were due for 1944 went out a blue sheet asking for news of alumnae and their families, of their work for the war effort, of their changes of address. In every mail these questionnaires have been coming in, bringing Wesleyan's 6,000 living alumnae closer together as letters from scattered children to their home keep a family together.

We wish that we might send to every one of you all of the news from every one. The list of husbands, sons, grandsons, and other relatives in the armed forces would fill all of these pages. The record of war work, both as a vocation and as volunteer service, includes almost every alumna. All of these things are being kept at Wesleyan in a permanent file as valuable material for the historian, and as source material for class notes in other issues of the magazine. (We shall use as much as we possibly can in the magazine.)

Most important, however, will be the

use of the questionnaires in compiling a record of the part Wesleyan women and their loved ones are playing in this world crisis. Future generations will find it to be a large part, including every sort of activity from that of leading a nation, as do three Wesleyan alumnae of China, the Soong sisters, to that of knitting for the Red Cross or rolling bandages, as do many Wesleyan graduates whose grandsons are in the armed forces. In every community alumnae are among the leaders in patriotic work.

### 1874

The 16th of April marked the 86th birthday of one of Wesleyan's oldest alumnae, Mary (Ford) Walker of Atlanta. She writes: "Surely the dear old college grows dearer as I go down the hill of life. Memories of Dr. Myers, Dr. Bass, Dr. Cosby Smith, Prof. Buzien, Mrs. Alice Culler Cobb, Miss Mollie Mason and other loved teachers are with me. I rejoice that Wesleyan goes marching on in its high achievements and say, with Tiny

Tim, 'God bless us all!"

1880

The Phi Mu Aglaia recently carried an article about Harriett (Freeman) Griswold, senior member of the Miami Chapter, still active at 81 years. There is a picture with her grandson, Cadet Raymond V. Sharp, U.S.A. She has a granddaughter, Julia Hall Griswold, who is an army nurse at Will Rogers Field, Oklahoma.

1885

The class of 1885 will be grieved to learn of the death of Johnnie (Davis) Sheffield of Americus in February after a brief illness. Surviving are a son, two sisters, Emma (Davis) Willingham, A.B. '81 of Atlanta, Nannie (Davis) Jones, A.B. '85, of Albany, and several nieces and nephews, among them Catherine Willingham, a student at Wesleyan this year.

1886

The class of '86 was grieved to learn of the death of Robert (Graham) Warner on February 15 after a long illness. Mrs. Warner was past president of the U.D.C., and past president of the Wesleyan Alumnae Club of Atlanta. She was an officer of the Atlanta Woman's Club for many years, and was a member of All Saints Episcopal Church. An ardent and loyal Wesleyan alumna, Mrs. Warner will be greatly missed by her Atlanta Club group, her class, and all her Wesleyan friends. A Wesleyan scrapbook which she kept through the years was recently presented to the college by her executor. It shows her constant interest in all that concerned her Alma Mater.

Ida (Wilbourne) Ray is an active and enthusiastic member of the Washington, D. C. Wesleyan Club.

1888

Nan (Carmichael) Beeland has a number of nephews in the service. Her son, Charles D. Jr. has been making navy films for the government for 18 months and is now at Florida naval bases.

Emmie (Crittenden) Wooten of Shellman celebrated her 84th birthday Feb. 22 in Dawson, Ga. at the home of her eldest daughter, Gladys (Wooten) Hollingsworth. Gladys' daughter, Nancy (Griggs) Shipley and her baby, Nancy the second completed a picture of four generations. Rosa (Wooten) Henderson of Birmingham, Rebecca (Wooten) Gurr, J. Mercer Wooten of Shellman and William E. Wooten of Atlanta were the other children at the celebration. Henrietta (Wooten) McClure of Charlotte, N. C. was unable to attend. Her husband is the Rev. C. G. McClure of the Caldwell Memorial Presbyterian church there. Emmie has 13 grandchildren. One son-in-law, Col. J. Walter Gurr, is in India with the Air Transport Service, and her grandson-in-law, Lt. Col. Norman Shipley, is train-

ing paratroopers in the U.S. at present. Her grandson, S/Sgt. Charles M. Henderson, is first engineer on a Liberator in the South Pacific. Emmie Crittenden Henderson, her namesake and granddaughter, has a position with the Signal Corps in Tallahassee, Fla.

Mamie (Haygood) Ardis' grandchildren are, like herself, talented in music, Jean and Daniel Feltham, Kathleen Kendall, and Julius Haygood Ardis. The Feltham children and their mother make their home with Mamie, who says that they never tire of music as a topic of conversation. Mamie celebrated her 76th birthday in February, and was honor guest at a tea given by her sister, Mrs. Laura Watts, in Downey, Calif.

Alice Napier's niece, Jean Parry Napier, is a Red Cross Social Worker, and has been in North Ireland and England more than two years. Her nephews in the service are: Major S. B. Ledbetter, Lt. A. Y. Napier, and N. C. Napier.

1889

The late Annie Lou (Laney) Watson's daughter, Frances Watson Ellis, her husband and son arrived in Macon in March for their first vacation in seven years from their missionary work in Sao Paulo, Brazil. They are with Annie Lou's daughter, Annie, in the old home on Duncan Avenue in Macon.

1890

Lila May Chapman recently completed her 35th year of service to the Birmingham, Ala. Public Library, 5 as librarian, 12 as vice-director, and 18 as director. During this time she has seen the library develop from a one-room subscription establishment to its present broad operation of a central library with 12 city branches and 106 county stations. On April 25, 1925 every book in the central library not in circulation was destroyed by fire, and there began the long struggle to reassemble books. Today there are more than 296,000 books and last year they circulated over 1,000,000 times.

1891

Sallie B. (Comer) Lathrop has eight nephews in the service, five of them captains. Her granddaughter's husband is with the marine air corps, and a step-grandson is in the coast guard.

Colie Waite, advertising manager of Burden, Smith and Company, was presented with a silver pitcher by the company in appreciation of her 50 years of service to the company. Joseph N. Neel, senior merchant of Macon and husband of Blanche (Hall) Neel, '86, made the presentation at a meeting of the Macon Retail Merchants' Bureau in March.

1892

Hermione (Ross) Walker has a son (Ensign Benjamin Pressley Walker), a son-in-law (Lt. T. S. Davis) and seven

nephews in the service.

Ethel Peter's nephew, M.Sgt. Emmett Peter, Jr., is stationed in Orlando, Fla. He is a nephew also of the late Stella (Peter) Fabian, '94. After Stella's death in 1939, Ethel assumed her duties as librarian of Leesburg, Fla.

1893

Stella Daniel is kept very busy with her fourth grade teaching in Macon. Her nephews in the service are: Pfc. John A. Metcalf (son of Louise Daniel Metcalf, 1896); Ensign Ralph D. Brown (son of Annie Daniel Brown, 1902).

Bessie (Fox) Beggs writes: "I enjoyed so much meeting Dr. and Mrs. McPherson while on their visit to Savannah, and Dr. McPherson gave a most inspiring talk which rekindled the love I have always had for dear old Wesleyan. My married daughter lives in Macon and I always visit old Wesleyan when I go there. I had the pleasure of seeing the new Adelphean room this winter, and can truly say it is dignified and beautiful."

Lenna (Stevens) Manley's son, John S. Manley, is a chief petty officer in the U. S. Coast Guard, Beaufort, S. C.

1894

Word has reached Wesleyan of the death of Ethel Allen in an internment camp in China. She was the daughter of Young J. Allen and Mary (Houston) Allen, A.B. '58, who went out to China as missionaries in 1859. Dr. Allen, one of the most distinguished missionaries ever sent out by the Methodist church, first great translator of books into Chinese, died in 1907. His wife continued to live and serve in China until her death in 1927, so that the year of her death marked the 68th year of her residence there. Her daughters, Ethel and Alice (A.B. Wesleyan 1895) have made their home in China all their lives. A granddaughter, Marie (Loehr) Arnold, lives in Houston, Texas.

Alice (Leverette) Collins has a daughter in the WAC and a grandson in the service. Alice is principal of Imperial Mill School in Eatonton, and in May will complete 15 years in this position.

1895

Sympathy is extended to Laura Spencer (Baker) Cobb in the death of her husband, Irvin S. Cobb, famous writer and humorist, in New York in March at the age of 67. Mr. Cobb was one of the most widely read and admired of American writers, and had written also for stage, screen and radio. Seriously ill since December, Cobb kept his sparkling wit to the end, and characteristic of him was his last letter, widely quoted in the newspapers, with his requests for his funeral and his comments, caustic and tender, on life and death, friendship, religion, and many other subjects. The Cobbs have one daughter, Elizabeth Cobb Brody.

Norah (Wood) Ware's sons in the service are Lt. Col. J. H. Ware, Camp Crowder; Cmdr. Robert L. Ware (MC), Quantico, Va.; her daughter, Mildred Dennard Ware, WRC, Ft. Oglethorpe; and her son-in-law, Lt. Cmdr. Leon P. Smith. Robert recently returned from 18 months sea duty in the Pacific for a ten days visit home. Norah is still teaching in the high school in Pineview, Ga.

## 1896

Zada (Dozier) Walker has successfully served Crawford County for the past 20 years as school superintendent. Her husband died October 17, 1943. Zada still lives at the family residence in Roberta.

Aimee (Dunwody) Glover's son, Major John B. Glover, is in Richmond, Va., A. A. Command.

May (Kennedy) Hall's sons in the service are: Commander John I. Hall, medical corps; Lt. B. Campbell Hall; and Lt. (jg) Francis Kennedy Hall.

## 1897

Jamie (Frederick) McKenzie's youngest son, promoted to the rank of major at 27, was sent overseas October 1, 1943, and is now quartered with his regiment in a 100-room castle in Northern Ireland. Another son, John T., formerly mayor of Montezuma, is an aviation instructor at Souther Field near Americus, and the eldest son, Frederick, is an attorney in New York.

Sympathy is extended to Nelle (Griswold) Anderson in the death of her husband, Peyton Tooke Anderson, newspaper executive and widely known business and civic leader of Middle Georgia, in February. His daughter, Laura Nelle (Anderson) O'Callaghan, is a graduate of Wesleyan. Mr. Anderson was chairman of the Macon Campaign for Wesleyan in 1938. He is survived by his wife, daughter, a son, Lt. Commdr. P. T. Anderson, Jr., two brothers, seven sisters, and two grandchildren.

Corinne (Lawton) Jordan's sons in the service are: Capt. Richard Lawton Jordan, quartermaster's depot, Charlotte, N. C.; and Lt. (jg) James H. Jordan, instructor at the naval base at Norfolk, Va. Her grandson, Robert G. Jordan, Jr., graduate of Vanderbilt and now interne at Duke University Hospital, will enter the army as a lieutenant on the medical staff in October.

Edith (Stetson) Coleman's son, Samuel Taylor III, received his commission as a lieutenant in the U. S. Naval Reserve in February and left for training at Fort Schuyler, N. Y. Another son, Stetson, is with the Marines in the Pacific. A son-in-law, Dr. Charles Wasden, husband of Eugenia (Coleman) Wasden, A. B. '31, is with the medical corps of the army in Italy, under heavy fire in recent bombardments.

## 1899

Ola May (Harrison) Moulder's older son is a T/Sgt. with a bombing squadron in England. Her younger son is working at a ship building company in Alabama. Ola May also has three married daughters and seven grandchildren.

Annie (Kimbrough) Small's sons in the army are: Capt. Henry Mobley Small, in North Africa, and Pvt. Ralph Browne Small, Jr., at Warner Robins. Two nephews in the service are: Capt. William L. Owen, Jr., Ft. Dix; and Capt. James Kimbrough Owen, North Africa. Annie runs a large interior decorating business in Macon.

## 1900

Lucia (Johnson) Edmondson was honored on the "Breakfast at Sardis" radio program in April by being given the Good Neighbor Orchid for her hospitality to soldiers and their relatives in Anniston, Ala. She and her daughters entertain regularly in their homes for the men in service, and open their homes to many who come to visit their husbands, brothers, sons, and sweethearts in the service. Lucia's son-in-law, Lt. Col. Charles Breckinridge Duff, has been in Hawaii since July, '41.

The class of 1900 will be grieved to learn of the death on November 2, 1943 of Mary (Wootton) Brower of Atlanta.

## 1901

Sympathy is extended to Mary Belle (Adams) Davis in the death of her husband, J. LaFayette Davis, real estate dealer of Macon, in February.

## 1902

Emmie Lela (Gramling) Perkins' son, Lt. Tom G. Perkins of the Marines, was wounded December 28 in New Britain, and is now in a hospital somewhere in the South Pacific. Another son, Neil G., is with a medical unit at Bowman Gray School of Medicine in Winston-Salem, and a son-in-law is a lieutenant, stationed at Charleston.

Louise (Peddy) Wadsworth's son, J. M., Jr., is in the army, now in North Africa.

Matibel (Pope) Mitchell's sons in the service are Marine Capt. Billy Mitchell, one of three men credited with a bull's eye bombing that sank a big Japanese cargo ship in Kula Gulf, and Capt. Frank Mitchell, Jr., in the army medical corps, also overseas.

## 1903

Maud (Allen) Wall's son, John Cox Wall, Jr., is a lieutenant with the Navy Air Transport Service.

Myrtle (Fennell) Waldo has been organist of the First Methodist Church in Gainesville, Fla., since 1905. She is circle leader in the W. S. C. S. and works in the D.A.R. (is ex-Regent). Her husband died in 1926. Her son, Silden F. Waldo,

is a lawyer, at present State President of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

## 1904

Jewel (Davis) Scarborough's sons are Cpl. Charles Lawrence Scarborough, Marines, and Lt. Davis D. Scarborough (jg), Navy. The latter has a wife and two little sons. Jewel's twin sister, Louis (Davis) Lacy, lost her husband by death last summer. She lives in San Antonio, and has a married daughter and a son in the army air corps. In March Jewel visited her younger son in Florida where he was at radio school, and had a lovely visit with two Wesleyan friends, Florrie (Bryan) Milton and Maie Dell (Roberts) Covington. Jewel's mother, Martha (Lockett) Davis, was a student at Wesleyan in 1874, a dear friend of Minnie (Bass) Burden.

Ella (Reese) Phillips' husband is Episcopal Bishop of Southwestern Virginia. She has three daughters and five grandchildren. Her sons-in-law are: Major G. S. McDowell, Jr., Lt. Col. O. B. Mayer, and Lt. S. J. Slate.

Gladys (Tilley) Chambers is active in Red Cross, USO, and hospital works in Webster Groves, Mo. A picture of Gladys making the presentation of camp and hospital furnishings in the Reception Center at Jefferson Barracks appeared in "The Adelphean" and Banta's Greek Exchange recently. Gladys and her husband visited his mother in Hollywood, Calif. in April.

Martha Drake (Weaver) Sutton's son, 2nd Lt. Willis L. Sutton of Atlanta, serving with the 12th Air Support Command in Northwest Africa, was awarded the air medal for meritorious achievement in anti-submarine patrol flights.

## 1905

Kathleen (Roberts) Winn's son, Commander John Winn of the U. S. Navy took part in the invasion of Africa.

Anne (Shaw) Richardson's sons in the service are Captain Charles H. Richardson, Jr., in the medical corps now in Italy; Lt. (jg) Stewart Shaw Richardson, USNR, South Pacific.

## 1906

Argent (Bethea) Gibson's son is a captain in the army.

Maida (Lingo) Pritchard's sons in the service: S/Sgt. Albert Lingo Pritchard, England; S/Sgt. Louis N. Pritchard III, Persia.

Maie Dell (Roberts) Covington has two sons in the service, Lt. John Roberts Covington, who has been in the Pacific over two years, and Lt. Henry L. Covington, Jr. a paratrooper leaving for combat duty soon.

Jennie (Riley) Crump's son, Joseph Riley, is a Lt. (sg) on submarine service in the Pacific.

## 1907

The class of 1907 will be grieved to learn of the death of Julia (Coney) Pate

of Hawkinsville in March after a long illness. Sympathy is extended to her daughter, Julia (Pate) Baldau, A.B. '43.

Claire (Fletcher) Nesbitt has four sons in the army, Maj. Thomas Jr., Sgt. Fletcher; O/C John W., and Lt. Duncan. Her daughter, Ann, is a junior at Wesleyan and another daughter, Ruth, enters Wesleyan in the fall.

Tatum (Pope) Happ has a granddaughter born in February and named for her, Olivia Tatum. The baby is the daughter of her son, Lt. Lee Happ Jr., now with the Marines in the Pacific.

Doris (Ricketson) Montgomery's son is a Lt. (jg) in the navy. Her daughter, Martha, is married to the head coach at Columbus High School, and they have two little daughters. Her son, Bobby, 15, is a junior in Warrenton High School.

#### 1908

Mattie Lou (Armor) Smith's son, Dudley, is a lieutenant with the Eighth Air Force, now somewhere in England.

Alice (Burden) Domingos' son, Richard, is in the Army Air Force.

Florine (Burdick) Davis has a granddaughter, Louise Burdick Davis, born January 30 in Jacksonville, Fla.

Little (Dickson) Arnold lives in Bowling Green, Fla. She has one daughter and a small grandson living in Tampa.

Louise (Erminger) Harris' son, John Jr., is now Lt. (jg) in the navy, in the Pacific area.

Julia (Heidt) Floyd is assistant director of the USO-YMCA in Savannah. Dolores Bussey, '38, does volunteer work at the center.

Edith (Martin) Scarborough's sons: Martin, an ensign on a merchant ship; Lemuel, aviation cadet at Chapel Hill, N.C.; Bill, will leave for army soon. He has a wife and ten-year-old daughter.

Irma (Neal) Little's son, Lt. Rosser Neal Little, Air Pilot, B-17, is married to Mary Lou (Ansley) Gant's daughter, niece of Annie (Gant) Anderson. Irma's second son, T/Sgt. William D. Little, is in the army. Irma is very busy with church work, and work of the W. S. C. S. in which she holds important offices.

Martha (Ryder) Barnwell's son, Lt. William H. Barnwell, Jr., is with the army at the Panama Canal Zone. Her daughter, Kathryn, is assistant supervisor of the Red Cross in Atlanta.

May (Urquhart) Peacock's husband has been county commissioner of Bleckley County for more than 20 years and was re-elected without opposition in the recent election. The county was declared out of debt last year when all bonded indebtedness was paid. In March Mr. Peacock underwent a major operation in a Macon hospital.

Sympathy is extended to Linda (Sullivan) Wood of Camp Hill, Ala., in the

death of her husband, a beloved physician of that city, on January 7. A beautiful tribute to Dr. Wood appeared in the Alabama Christian Advocate. He had a wide practice, and gave a large part of his services to the underprivileged and unfortunate. Linda is teaching music, and is also teaching Dr. Wood's Sunday School class. Her step-son, 1st Lt. William G. Wood, is in the medical corps at Camp Lee, Va.

#### 1909

Estelle (Manning) Cantrell's daughter, Charlotte, is at West Georgia College in her home town, Carrollton, this year, and is planning to come to Wesleyan in 1945.

Miriam (Morehouse) Bowyer's son in the air corps is another hero of this war. Last November his plane crashed near Stratford - on - Avon and he was badly burned in his effort to save a comrade who was in the flames. He will be in a hospital in England for months undergoing much plastic surgery, but is expected to recover.

Lillie (Rowan) Hutchinson's younger son, Joseph Candler, is somewhere in Italy with the Military Intelligence Division. Her older son, James Glenn, cast his lot with the conscientious objectors and has had varied experiences in Civilian Public Service Camps. He has recently been working with the Friends Neighborhood Guild in Philadelphia.

Eppie Lee (Scott) Poer's sons are: Lt. Scott Poer, Dr. Norman C. Poer, Jr., Apprentice Seaman John Poer, and Ensign George William Poer. The latter was recently married to a Wesleyan girl, Dorothy Perkins.

Hattie Taylor is living at 625 Third Ave., Decatur, and works for the U.S. Navy.

#### 1910

Sympathy is extended to Jessie (Isaacs) Bernd in the death of her husband in February. Mr. Bernd was connected with the U. S. Employment Service in Macon as interviewer.

Madge (Rayle) Slaughter has two sons in the service: Capt. Carmel M. Slaughter, Jr., a flying fortress pilot instructor in Texas; and Cpl. Edward Rayle Slaughter, weather observer in the army air force and being sent on foreign duty. Both attended the University of Florida, where Ed hopes to complete his chemical engineering course when the war is over. Both are married. Madge has two daughters, a married daughter, Frances, and a fifteen-year-old, Madge, Jr., who plans to come to Wesleyan two years hence.

#### 1911

Sympathy is extended to Margaret (Miller) Lyndon in the death of her father, Dr. G. T. Miller of Macon in March after a long illness. Margaret's mother was the late Katherine (Killen) Miller,

a Wesleyan alumna.

#### 1912

Shirley (Curry) Cheatham's brother, Lt. Col. Lamar Curry, was with the Marines in the fight at Tarawa. The family was relieved to hear from him afterward saying that he was safe, and sending a piece of paper money taken from one of the Japanese prisoners.

Camilla (Pharr) Barnett's son, Aurelius, is a 1st Lt. in the Army Air Corps, formerly stationed in Monroe, La., but soon to go to combat duty. Her daughter, Ida, works in a bank in Washington, Ga.; Vo Hammie is student technician at Lawson General Hospital; Camilla a sophomore at the University of Georgia. Camilla, Sr. is librarian at the high school in Washington and keeps house for her father.

Stella (Roberts) Pendleton's son, Capt. W. Edmund Pendleton, Jr., was awarded the Air Medal and one Cluster in March at Alamogordo, N. Mex., for Anti-sub Service in the South Atlantic. Stella writes: "He is flying over Macon today piloting a B-24 headed for combat duty on the other side of the Atlantic. The medal presentation took place three days after I left Alamogordo where I went to tell him goodbye. My other son, Lt. C. Roberts Pendleton, also a first pilot in the Army Air Corps, is with the XIII Bomber Command in the middle of a jungle somewhere in the Pacific. Two sisters have sons in the service (see class notes of 1905 and 1906). In my family we have seven boys fighting, and we are proud of every one!"

Sallie Frank Thompson, who has been for several years welfare director in Houston and Pulaski Counties, died at the Taylor Memorial Hospital in Hawkinsville in March after a lingering illness. She was one of the most prominent and beloved young women of Hawkinsville. Before taking the position with the D.P. W. she taught in Gainesville, Ashburn, Vienna, Warrenton, and Barnesville. Surviving are her parents, four brothers, and three sisters.

Lucille (Trammell) Shi has two sons overseas, Lt. Trammell F. Shi, in England, and Cpl. William Melvin Shi, with the Air Corps ground crew.

#### 1913

Annie (Dickey) Jones works with the Red Cross in Oxford. Her daughter, Jessie, works with the American Tel. and Tel. in Atlanta; Elizabeth and Laura are students at Wesleyan, and Claire, the 13-year-old, is at Emory Academy.

Dora (Dunwody) McManus' son, 2nd Lt. John D. McManus, was reported missing in action and later prisoner of war by the War Department in early March. He had been serving with the Army Air Corps as a bombardier in the

European fighting area for approximately eight months. Two other sons are also in the service, Pvt. L. W. McManus, overseas in the Pacific area, and Ensign Dan McManus of the navy.

Annie (Gantt) Anderson had both her married daughters at home at once on a visit recently. Eugenia (Anderson) Ramsey remained a few weeks before returning to New York where her husband, Major Bernard Ramsey, is stationed. Mary (Anderson) Comer has now joined her husband, John Comer, at Officers' Candidate School, Ft. Sill, Okla.

Theresa Hodges' brother, was recently promoted to the rank of lieutenant general in the Army. General Hodges has served 34 years in the army, and is at present commander of the Third Army.

Hattie May (Maynard) Wilder's son, Pvt. Frank N. Wilder, Jr., is with the Ordnance Division in England. Her daughter married James V. Mitchell of Fairmont, N. C., who will be commissioned 1st Lt. in the Dental Corps in August. Hattie May is Director of Monroe County Department of Public Welfare.

#### 1914

Fairlie (Cubbedge) Schley of New York City was a guest in Macon in February.

Anne (Marchman) Malone has been living in New York for the past year (102 Maiden Lane, New York 5). She has one son in England in the Signal Intelligence Service, and another going into the army soon. She is studying typing and Spanish to fit herself for some place in the war effort.

Mary (Robeson) Boardman's son, Bill, has been transferred from the Emory V-12 to Naval R.O.T.C., University of South Carolina.

#### 1915

Catherine (Holmes) Sullivan of Neptune Beach, Fla., writes: "My daughter, Roberta, is graduating from Duncan N. Fletcher High School in May, and is coming to Wesleyan in the fall. She is our only child, and we let her select her own school. You know how proud I was when she chose Wesleyan. Roberta Jones, Wesleyan's field representative, came to see us. She is a darling girl and her mother would be proud of her if she could have heard her 'selling' Wesleyan. The most I can ask is that my Roberta's four years at Wesleyan will be as happy as mine were."

Bernice (Wright) Wright's twin sons are in the navy, Bob, an ensign on a destroyer, and Gene, a lieutenant who left in March for training at Solomon, Md. with an amphibian outfit. They are brothers of Harriet Wright, '37.

#### 1916

Louise (Callaway) Cutler's son, Lt. Jack Cutler, has left for overseas duty

as pilot of a Marauder. Her younger son, Bud, left for the Marines last fall, and was proclaimed honor man for his platoon at San Diego. He is now at the College of the Ozarks in Arkansas for special training. Louise, who is director of the women's division at the USO-NCCS in Macon, went to New York last summer to study methods of administration. She was accompanied by Louise (Erminger) Harris, '08.

Nelle (Ethridge) Lawrence and her husband are enjoying life raising vegetables, flowers, and chickens at their home in Gray, Ga. Nelle's sons are 1st Lt. John Thomas Moore III, engineering corps; and Dr. Robert E. Moore, teaching a navy unit at Yale University.

Althea (Exley) Gann, her husband and son live in Clyo, where they are busy with their farm and poultry. Althea finds time for Red Cross work also. Her daughter, Pauline, is a sophomore at Newberry College.

Harriet (Robeson) Lovett's son, Ensign Linton Robeson Lovett, is with the amphibious forces in the Southwest Pacific in command of an LCT boat. He was skipper of his own craft four months before he was 21 years old.

Belle (Ross) Valentine was elected president of the Ingleside-Rivoli Garden Club in Macon recently.

Freda (Schofield) Tutt's daughter, Freda, was married February 26 to Lt. George I. Watson of Lake Landing, N. C. and Camp Breckenridge, Ky. She was given in marriage by her brother, Pvt. Franklin Tutt of Greenville, S. C.

Ruth (Smith) Chestney's Wesleyan friends were distressed to learn that her only son, Lt. Ruffin Chestney, Jr., was reported missing following a plane crash in the Pacific in March.

#### 1917

Sympathy is extended to Anna (Boone) West and to Jennie (Boone) Hogan in the death of their father in February after an illness of several months. Mr. Boone was president of the Georgia Loan and Trust Company. He had been with the company for 50 years at the time of his retirement, December 31, 1943.

Edith (Culpepper) Turpin's son, Billy, won the honor of being named "head man" in his platoon during his basic training at the Marine Base in San Diego, Calif. He is now a Lt., instructor at the base.

Elizabeth (Davenport) Plant keeps all her friends wondering how she manages so many activities so well and with apparent ease! In addition to keeping house for her husband and two daughters, Betty and Viola, she is president of the Macon Writers' Club, a member of the Red Cross Grey Ladies, writer of a newspaper column, "S Matter of Fact" in the Macon

News which deals humorously in informal essay style with many subjects. Her husband, Graeme Plant, of the Reynolds Corporation now working with the Naval Ordnance Plant, was recently elected to serve on the Bibb County War Price and Ration Board. Her son, Graeme, Jr., is in the army, ASTP, at the University of Missouri.

Marian (Elder) Jones' daughter, Rosa Lee, was married March 15 to Cpl. Clayton Jay, Jr. of Fitzgerald at their home on College Street. When Rosa Lee entered Wesleyan in 1939 the Alumnae magazine carried a write-up about all the members of her family who had come to Wesleyan—great, great aunt, two grandmothers, mother, 15 aunts, and cousins too numerous to name. Marian was for some years on the Wesleyan Conservatory faculty as director of juvenile work in the department of speech.

Helen (Fulwood) Troutman's sons in the service are: Lt. Baldwin L. Jr., Craig Field, Selma, Ala.; Lt. Thomas F., Ardmore Air Base, Calif.; A/C G. Glenn, Independence, Kan. The boys are nephews of Grace (Troutman) Wilson, '07. Helen is working at Turner Field, near Albany.

Gertrude (Hay) Jones' son, Charlie B. Jones, is in the Marines. He graduated in March from the Mortar Gunnery School in San Diego with a rating of high expert.

Helen (Stubbs) Bridger's son is a junior in high school in Savannah. Her daughter's husband is an instructor at Emory, teacher of V-12 students.

#### 1918

Martha (Anderson) Shipps' son, Myrick S. Hilsman, Jr., was promoted to electrician's mate, first class, in the navy. He had a furlough in February for the first time since last May. He has been in Casablanca, the Aleutians, and most of the groups of islands in the Pacific.

Ida Will (Brooks) Gibson's son, John, Jr. is a 1st Lt. in the army, now overseas. His wife, Sybil (Sutherland) Gibson, '43, is with her parents in Columbia, S. C. Ida Will's second son, Kenneth, will graduate from high school in Macon in June.

Mary Lou (Gramling) Braly is executive secretary of the Travelers Aid in Nashville, is on 24 hour duty, and supervises three lounges for service men. Her brother, Lt. Robert Gramling, is a Lt. (jg) in the navy. Her daughter, Mary Julia, is graduating from the eighth grade.

Elizabeth (Hudson) Glass' son, Albert W. Glass, Jr., has been promoted to the rank of captain, and is stationed in Washington, D. C. Elizabeth enjoys her two-year-old grandson who lives in Macon, the child of her daughter, Elizabeth

(Glass) Draughon, Cons. '40.

**1919**

Linda (Anderson) Lane's son, McKibben, Jr., received his commission as an ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve at the University of North Carolina in February.

Jane (Cater) Sargent's son, Lawton Sargent, Jr., received his wings at Napier Field, Ala., in March. His aunt, Helen (Cater) Farmer, '13, and Dr. Farmer went over from Macon for the occasion. Lt. Sargent went home to Connecticut to visit his parents on a brief furlough immediately afterward. Jane's husband is one of a group of 200 men volunteers for hospital service in New Haven, and Jane is chairman of the Volunteer Nurses' Aides of the Red Cross.

**1920**

Elizabeth (Baugh) Glaze's brother, S/Sgt. Robert Baugh, is a gunner on B-17, and has been in 22 missions so far. Her son, Pvt. John W. Glaze, Jr., A.S. T.P., has been transferred to the infantry. Elizabeth has four sons and one daughter.

Mary (Hatcher) Smith lives in Syracuse, N. Y., and gives a full day each week in the gasoline department of the Ration Board. She and her children, a boy 12 and a little girl, 3, were in Macon in April for a visit with her parents. Her mother is Susie May (Rumph) Hatcher, 1899.

Louise (Phillips) Hogrefe lives now in Calexico, Calif., just across the border from Old Mexico where her husband's business takes him. Louise writes that she hopes to meet up with some Wesleyan girls in that part of the country. When she lived in Jackson, Miss., she enjoyed seeing Rosaline (Jenkins) Gilmore, who was living there at that time.

Allie (Van Devender) Williams' son, Harry G. Jr., is a 2nd lieutenant in the air corps, having received his wings and commission in Seymour, Indiana.

Helen (Williams) Coxon was appointed a member of the State Board of Pardons and Paroles of Georgia on February 10, 1943, for a term of 7 years. This board has three members, two men and Helen, who serve full time.

**1921**

Hovis (Ellis) Schofield's son, Claude, is a lieutenant with the army air corps in India.

Margaret (Jones) Roddenberry has two sons in the service: Ensign Julien B., USNR, Ft. Pierce, Fla.; and A/S Ralph J., NROTC, University of N. C. Her other children are: Rebecca, a sophomore in high school; Albert in the fifth, and Martha in the third grades.

Eunice (Lightfoot) Brown has a ready-to-wear store in Dublin, and her husband is representative of a life insurance com-

pany. A son, Moody B. Jr., is midshipman at Annapolis, and a daughter, Annella, who graduated "summa cum laude" from Woman's Medical College in Philadelphia, is now interning at Philadelphia General Hospital, was elected to membership in Alpha Omega Alpha, honorary national medical fraternity. Another son is in high school.

Lora (Waterman) Burke's son, Edward, USN, is a student at Newberry College.

**1922**

Minnie (Bass) Schell of the Army Nursing Corps, has been promoted to the rank of captain, and is in charge of the nursing unit at her hospital in the Pacific area.

Mildred (Haynes) Jacobs was recently elected president of the Morning Garden Club in Macon.

Ruth (Holt) Sheehan's son, Jim, is an ASTP student at Ft. Benning.

**1923**

Ann (Boyett) Bostwick's son, Corp. Bernard Bostwick of the U. S. Marines, stationed in the Pacific area, told his parents in a letter home of his great joy in receiving 59 letters and cards on one mail, the dates ranging from early October into January.

Sympathy is extended to Fannie Belle Outler and to Annie Bess (Outler) Dyer in the death of their father, the Rev. John M. Outler, retired Methodist minister, in January.

Mary (Smith) McWilliams' husband is a major, stationed at Ft. Myers, Fla. Their daughter, Boots, is in high school in Macon, and is an outstanding member of her class, one of the eight superlatives, editor of the annual, captain of the crack squad, ROTC sponsor.

**1924**

Alma (Caudill) Smith has a daughter, born September 29, Susann.

Mary Crane's marriage to Zula Belle Hill's brother took place in Glenn Memorial Church in Atlanta in January. Mary was on the faculty of Russell High school before her marriage.

Berniece (Hurst) Blakely makes surveys of public opinion for National Opinion Research Center (University of Denver), and for Elmo Roper (The Fortune Poll). Her husband is principal of the Chester, S. C. High School, and their children are Charles Brewton, Jr., 16; Carolyn, 12; and Robert, 8.

Elizabeth Malone is president of the Arkansas Library Association.

Myrtice (Peacock) Henry's husband is mayor of Avondale Estates, Ga. They have a son who is a freshman at Georgia Tech, a Sigma Chi pledge. Myrtice has just completed her seventh drive as chairman of Avondale Estates, Red Cross, Community Chest, War Fund, etc.

Elizabeth (Thwaite) Jones is president of the Bibb County Teachers' Association.

Margaret (Vincent) Smith's husband, Allen E. Smith, was recently made a rear admiral by President Roosevelt, according to an Associated Press dispatch. He is a son-in-law of Lula (Fulghum) Vincent, A. B. '93, who spent five months recently with the Smiths in Fairfax, Virginia. Margaret's brother, John Carter Vincent, is assistant chief of the Far East Division of the State Department, stationed in Washington, D. C.

**1925**

Maryella Camp writes: "I am chairman of the Junior Red Cross of Coweta County. Besides helping in the work room, I write to all the boys I've taught, a small army in itself! I have six first cousins on foreign soil and four in camps ready for foreign service, and I write to them regularly. I am teaching anything I'm asked to now, English history, algebra, health. I'm president of Classroom Teachers of Georgia and vice-chairman of the Retirement Fund of Georgia. Dad works harder than ever in the post office (after 35 years of service), and Mother wrestles with points."

Mary Bennett (Cox) Dunwody's husband, Elliot Dunwody, Jr., Macon architect, was elected district governor of Rotary International in March. He is president of the Macon club.

Evelyn (Holder) Timmons' husband is a master sergeant at the Army Air Base in Ardmore, Okla. Evelyn, who has a position with the Georgia Fertilizer Company in Valdosta as bookkeeper, spent Christmas with him and plans to go back and spend the summer.

Elizabeth (McNatt) Bradley's brother, Lt. William King McNatt, was back for duty with his outfit in February after having been "missing in action" for six months. The 25-year-old navigator, an alumnus of Emory University, was on a mission over Germany when the entire crew of his bomber had to bail out. Since that time all members of the crew have found their way back to their unit. Lt. McNatt is the father of a seven-months-old son whom he has never seen. His wife lives in Vidalia.

**1926**

Elizabeth (Anderson) Rankin's little daughter, Mary Donaldson, celebrated her fifth birthday in March.

Rachel (Davidson) Strickland's youngest brother is in the army. Her daughter, Rachel Elizabeth, is a freshman at Wesleyan this year.

**1927**

Susie (Heard) Fleischer's husband is a captain, stationed in Spartanburg, S. C., where she is with him.

Frances (Horner) Middlebrooks is su-

pervisor of the new day nursery for children of mothers working in the Hightower Mills in Thomaston. She has a five-year-old son and a daughter in the third grade.

Eva O'Neal's brother, James D., is a captain with the Air Transport Command.

Marian L. Page's brothers in the service, are PFC. Clyde K. Page, with the air corps in Australia, and Sgt. Wilmer C. Page, Ft. Jackson, S. C.

Mary Pope (Thornton) Cathcart's husband is assistant treasurer of the Orr Cotton Mills in Anderson, S. C.

#### 1928

May (Ainsworth) Walton's two small daughters take up most of her time these days. Her husband, a captain with the engineers in England, has never seen the younger child. May's brother, Haywood B., Jr., is with the signal corps at Hammond General Hospital, Modesto, Calif.

Mozelle (Fuller) Williams' husband is a major, stationed in Australia.

Mamie (Gunter) Marshall, who, as Mrs. Stephenson was a Wesleyan official in the 1920's, writes that her daughter, Elizabeth (Stephenson) Clayton, now living in Lima, Peru, has a six-year-old daughter, Mary. Mamie's relatives in the service are: brother, John H. Gunter, Navy Seabees, S. W. Pacific; son, Barrett W. Stephenson, army captain, Canal Zone; son, Henry Gunter Stephenson, Navy Y 2/c, Personnel Division, Jacksonville, Fla.; grandsons; E. A. Stephenson, Ensign, S. W. Pacific; Robert S. Smith, army Lt., Camp Swift, Texas.

Sympathy is extended to Marjorie (Jacob) Caudill, missionary to Cuba, in the death of her mother in Americus in early February.

Enna Morris' brother is now in the army. Enna is secretary to the Director of Ground School, Cochran Field.

Pauline (Spratling) Merritt's husband, Lt. Col. B. F. Merritt, Jr., serving in Africa, received the Medal of Merit.

Julia (Thompson) Camp of Anderson, S. C. has a new son, born February 12. The birth announcement was a most unique one, reading: "Ed, Judy and Tom Camp announce the birth of a brother, Charles William." Below was printed the name of the parents, Dr. and Mrs. Ned Camp. At a glance you have the whole family, not just the new baby and his weight!

#### 1929

Bessie Will (Elrod) Unger finds life very full as substitute teacher in the schools, wife of a school principal who is also working on his Ph.D. at Johns Hopkins, and mother of two vigorous young sons.

Annie Louise (Page) Bugg's relatives in the service are: brother, Major Roger

M. Bugg, in England; brother, Capt. W. Marion Page, England; sister-in-law, Lt. Lucy Quillian Page, WAC; brothers-in-law, Sgt. Walter Bugg, England; Pvt. Sherwood L. Bugg. Page writes: "The Bugg-house has recently been a pest house. Bill Jr. had measles followed by chicken pox, then Marianne had both. For five weeks thus far I've been 'entertaining'. Heaven help me if I ever again see a red spot or a bump — even a freckle!"

Annette (Richardson) Chappell's husband, William A. Chappell, was commissioned a lieutenant commander in the U. S. Naval Reserve in December. He is stationed in Washington, where Annette and her two children, Mary Ann and Nancy, are with him.

Marsue (Woolfolk) Couch and her husband are back in Talbotton after living in Buffalo, N. Y. during 1942, and have a general merchandise business. They have adopted a 12-year-old daughter, Victoria, called "Vicky".

#### 1930

Corene Brooks is now a captain in the WAC, and recently reported to Washington, D. C. to become commanding officer of the unit at Boling Army Air Base.

Josephine (Fuqua) Woodard was guest artist of the Sandersville Music Club at a piano recital in March. Josephine lives in Atlanta.

Margaret (Garnett) Harris and her sons, Kendall, 5, and Paul, 3, moved recently to Charleston where her husband is a Lt. (jg), is Assistant Surface Controller of Operations of the Sixth Naval District.

Louise (Mackay) Carlton's husband is a lieutenant colonel, stationed in Alaska.

Martha (Paulk) Christie has a daughter, born in Macon March 15.

Elizabeth (Wilde) Lunsford is with her husband in Cherry Point, N. C., where he is Ph M 1/c, USNR. Marine Corps.

#### 1931

Lottie (Bragg) Clarke's husband is a carpenter's mate, first class, stationed at the naval construction base, Camp Peary, Virginia. Lottie and her son, Harvey, now in the first grade, are in Marshallville.

Eugenia (Coleman) Wasden returned recently from a trip to Miami, where she saw Annette (White) King whose husband is in the navy and stationed there. She also saw Claire (Carter) Malone, whose husband has just gone into the army. Eugenia's husband is an army Lt. Col. with the medical corps in Italy, and she has one brother who is a captain with the marines and one who is a lieutenant with the navy.

Effie Mae (Dunn) Wood's husband is pastor of the Methodist church in Calhoun. They have one child, Harry, Jr., 3½.

Elizabeth (Hall) Ingram sends the name of her brother in the service, Ensign H. Eugene Hall, NTS, Harvard University. Elizabeth's husband is a farmer, and her little daughter, Beth, is two years old.

Adele (Livingston) Wright's husband is a Lt. Comdr. in the navy, now at sea. Adele and her eight-months-old daughter, Suzanne, are in Orangeburg, S. C.

Katherine (Middlebrooks) Upchurch's husband is a lieutenant commander in the navy, chief of the urological staff, U. S. Naval Hospital, Norfolk, Va. They have two daughters, Mary Katherine, 9, and Margaret Elizabeth, born February 24.

Ruth Powell is teaching in Waynesboro, Ga. Her sister, Mary (Powell) Crittenton lives in Waynesboro now, where her husband is with the canning plant. Her children are: Roy, 11, and Mary Floye, 3.

Mary Margaret (Pritchard) Williams' husband is a warrant officer, now on foreign service. Her brothers, Lt. Ralph G. and Capt. Paul B. Pritchard, are also overseas. Mary Margaret is with the Red Cross, now in Greenwood, S. C.

Alma (Sheridan) Dill's brother, Second Lieutenant Philip J. Sheridan of Macon, has been listed as missing in action since a mission over German territory February 22. He had been on overseas duty with the Army Air Corps since Thanksgiving, 1943.

#### 1932

Lottie (Norton) Hawkins' husband has accepted a position on the staff of The Atlanta Journal, going to the Journal from the New York Herald Tribune.

Celia Sharp's brother, Jack, is a lieutenant in the army. Celia teaches stenography at Miller High School in Macon.

Among the visitors to Wesleyan in March were Ida Mae (Smith) Bentley of Columbus and Lula (Calhoun) Vinson of Byron. Ida Mae's attractive four-year-old son, Dick, was with them.

Lellita Stipe is a 2nd Lt. Aircraft Engineering Squadron No. 45, Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, N. C.

Eleanor (Whitehead) Simms' husband left in February to join the U. S. Naval Reserve, taking his training at Bainbridge, Maryland.

#### 1933

Carolyn (Bacon) Beard writes: "Like everybody else, I have been doing Red Cross work in every spare minute. I have also enjoyed working with the Methodist girls at Mississippi State College for Women, located here in Columbus. There is a splendidly organized Wesley Foundation on the campus and as I have been serving as Secretary of Student work for our local missionary society, I have had many pleasant and interesting contacts with the girls. Needless to say, it brought back many fond memories of my own

college days."

Jewell (Burnley) Howser's husband is a captain at the Pueblo Army Air Base, where Jewell has been president of the Wives Club for two terms.

Leila Bell (Harp) Matthews' husband is a Lt., stationed at Rock Hill, S. C. Her brother, a pilot officer with the R. E. A. F., was reported missing, presumed killed over France. Leila has three sons, Charles, Sammy and Paul, and a little daughter Sue.

Novelle (Hutchinson) Lane of Winterville, Ga., has a daughter, Margaret Cecelia, born September 24. She is a granddaughter of Lillie (Rowan) Hutchinson, 1909, who says the baby is already musical.

Lelia (Jones) Horton finds taking care of her home and Harry Jr. (3½) without a servant takes about all of her time. Her husband, Lt. Harry N. Horton, is in naval air transport service in Miami, where they have lived three years.

Suelle (McKellar) Swartz has a second son, Charles Eugene, born July 31. She is doing her housework most of the time now—as almost everyone is!—and taking care of three children. Billy is six and in school; Anne, 22 months, is the most active and industrious of the three; Gene is a blonde baby with a grand disposition.

Ruth (Martin) Hixon's husband is chief warrant officer in the navy, stationed in the South Pacific. Ruth is teaching public school music and piano in Nahunta, Ga.

#### 1934

Rietta (Bailey) Howard's husband left in February to join the navy as an ensign, taking special training at Corpus Christi, Texas, where she is with him.

Elizabeth (Hall) Mason has a daughter, Elizabeth Virginia, born July 7.

Louise (Kilpatrick) Zattau's husband, Capt. Charles Zattau (brother of Margaret (Zattau) Roan, '26) is with the Army Medical Corps in Italy.

Mary Gray (Munroe) Cobey's letter to the Alumnae Office in February brings news of all the Munroes and their relatives, as well as a \$25 bond for the Teacher Retirement Fund. She writes: "I had my fourth child, a girl, Elizabeth Carpenter (Betty) Cobey on October 27. This brings me up to three girls and one boy. Julia and I are even with the same sexes. She had Elizabeth Cook (Beth) Woodward on September 27. Seems that we always have to do things about the same time. Margaret is not doing so well by the Munroe family traditions as she can still boast of only one girl, Margaret Munroe Thrower (Bebbie). My husband says if the girls, Bebbie, Betty and Beth ever get together at Mother's it will be like 'Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled

peppers.'

"Our five younger brothers are all in the service. Pat is back in the states for amphibious training after being in the South Pacific on P. T. boat duty for eighteen months. He is a full lieutenant now. Bradley is a bomber pilot and is due to go out any day, leaving a wife and boy and baby girl behind. He is the only married one. Dick is on a destroyer in the Pacific, an ensign. Bobby has been back in the states for nearly a year, after 18 months in Alaska and the Aleutians for officer's training and is now a lieutenant in the tank corps. He is leaving again in a few weeks. Charles, the baby boy, gets his wings the middle of this month.

Jacquelyn (Nicholson) Pentecost has a son, John Charles, born January 17 in Atlanta. Her husband is a corporal with the Armored Field Artillery, Camp Campbell, Kentucky.

Brevard (Nisbet) Stewart's husband is an engineer with a shipbuilding corporation in Miami, and their children are Selden L. III, 5, and David Nisbet, 2. Brevard's brothers in the service are: Lt. (jg) George M. Stubbs, MC, USN, and Pvt. Rob Roy Stubbs, aviation cadet.

Fay (Petrea) Hackett's children are Frank, Jr., 5½; Elizabeth Fay, 2½; and Barbara Erin, 9 months.

Evelyn Sewell is General Secretary of the West Palm Beach Y. W. C. A., and finds the work intensely interesting. Her brothers are Stuart, with the New York Herald Tribune, and Bob, in the laboratory at Douglas Plant, Santa Monica. Evelyn's father was one of the 22 U. S. chaplains who was killed in the last war, the only one in the Southern Methodist Church.

Wray (Shepherd) Marsh's husband, Major Maxwell U. Marsh, has been overseas since January, 1943.

Emily (Thigpen) Barrett's husband, Capt. Barrett, is a chaplain in the army. Her brother is Capt. Troy Randolph Thigpen. Emily and her four children, Bobby, Nancy, Philip and Martha are living in St. Petersburg, Fla. for the duration.

#### 1935

Banks Armand (who retired recently after 36 years as Bursar of Wesleyan) claims 1935 as her "class" because she studied journalism that year under Miss Garner. She is living now in Jackson, Ga., and stops by to chat with Wesleyan friends whenever she is in Macon. Her relatives in the service are nephews: Capt. C. A. G. Blomquist, Pvt. Charles S. Ellis, Pvt. Ernest Armand Ellis. Her grandnieces Harriet and Frances Blomquist are working in war industries, and her grandnephew, Vaughn Armand, in the Savannah shipyards.

Sally (Gillespie) Murphey is Defense

Chairman of the Macon Junior League. Her two small daughters, ages one and two, are Sally and Harriett Ann.

Jean (Johnson) Givens is biology instructor at St. Louis Training School for Nurses in Missouri. She received her M. S. degree from Emory in 1943, and certificate from St. Louis School in 1943. She was married June 15, 1943, to 1st Lt. Louis M. Givins, Troop Carrier Command, Airforce Administration, now in England. Her brother, Major Dan W. Johnson, is with the field artillery.

Thalia (Johnson) Gooch writes that her brother, B. A. Johnson, is a lieutenant in the navy.

Antoinette (Milhollin) Sessions has operated her husband's wholesale drug and notions business in Jackson, Miss., since he went into the navy a year and a half ago. He is Lt. (jg) Hoyt M. Sessions, supply corps, USNR. Antoinette's brother, Charles, is Ph M 3/c, USN.

Betty (Stayer) New is librarian at the medical center in New York.

Hazel Tabor teaches in Commerce. She received her M.A. degree from Duke in 1942.

Mary Venable is teaching kindergarten in the Laura Haygood School, Atlanta, and working in the local branch of the Association for Childhood Education.

#### 1936

Geraldine (Garrett) Jordan has a son, George McGregor Jordan, Jr., born in February.

Ruth (Jones) Windsor of Augusta is enjoying her attractive little home that is practically in her mother's back yard, and her small daughter, Stella Benton Windsor, who has brown eyes and golden hair. Ruth's husband, now in the army, is stationed at Camp Gordon near Augusta.

Ruth (Mahone) Harris' husband is in the army. Ruth is teaching at Lanier High School for Boys in Macon.

Carolyn (Martin) Craft's husband is a Lt. Comdr., and has been in the South Pacific since last June. Carolyn and her twenty-months-old daughter are with her parents in Shellman. Her brother is a first lieutenant in the army.

Mary Ann (Peacock) Powell's husband, Pvt. Oscar Powell, is at Ft. McClellan, Ala. Her brothers are: Lt. Cmdr. John Lamar Peacock, Washington; and Apprentice Seaman Neely Peacock, Great Lakes, Ill.

Frances (Ware) Smith has twins, born February 8, Robert Ware and Carol Sue.

#### 1937

Katherine (Alfriend) McNair's husband, Major Sidney B. McNair, is in Sicily. Katherine was elected president of the Macon Junior League at their February meeting. Among other new officers elected were: Eugenia (Coleman) Wasden,

vice-president; Aline (West) Willingham, recording secretary; and Lora (Solomon) McCord, treasurer.

Loula (Callaway) Albright's brother is Capt. Ely Callaway, Jr., Quartermaster Depot, Philadelphia. Loula has two little boys now, the younger, Robertson Callaway Albright, born August 5.

Annie Ruth (Carter) Bailey's husband is on sea duty. Annie Ruth has one young son.

Mary Julia Denton is executive secretary of the Girl Scouts in Mobile, Ala.

Gerry (Dorsey) Culpepper's husband is a lieutenant in the army in Shreveport, La.

Mildred (Drake) Herndon has a daughter. Mildred is teaching in Elberton now.

Katherine (Hall) Arnold wrote in February: "My husband is an aviation cadet, stationed in San Antonio, Texas. I, with my baby girl, Claire Andrea, born November 10, am with my parents for the present, 578 Rosalia St. S. E., Atlanta."

Helen (Lasseter) Yeager's husband is a Lt. Colonel, commanding officer of special troops in Italy and headquarters commandant for his division overseas.

Caroline (Mallary) Ivy's husband, Captain Gates Ivy, Jr., was sent to Columbus in March to take an advanced officers' training course at Ft. Benning. He has been at Camp Mackall, N. C.

Betty (Nylen) McKeown has a son. She and her mother live in Virginia while her husband, a doctor, is on sea duty and her father is in Africa with a medical unit. She has a brother in the air corps. Betty is helping in one of the hospitals in Alexandria, and also taking extra nursing courses.

Martha (Olliff) Andrews' husband is a captain at Camp Paris, Texas.

Helen (Ouzts) Dupree of Augusta has a son, Walker Leonard, Jr., born March 28. Helen's husband is in the army, now stationed in Texas. Her brother, a lieutenant, is in England.

Rose (Peagler) Porter of Miami Beach, Fla., has a baby daughter, Margaret Rose, born February 28.

Evelyn (Shell) Crowley is with her family in Pitts, her husband a captain in the army.

Nina (Tabor) Dorsey's second son, Alec Glenn, was born in Macon September 29. Her older boy, Jim, is now 3½ years old. Nina keeps books for two life insurance companies, and assists in her husband's funeral home in Abbeville, Ga.

Frances (Waid) Taylor's husband, Lt. G. O. Taylor, Jr., is War Bond officer for the Newport, R. I. section, and Frances does volunteer Red Cross work.

1938

Helen (Barnes) Bishop's husband is a T/Sgt. with the Army Air Field, Reading, Penn. When he goes overseas Helen will

be with her parents, who have moved to New York, 160 Cabrini Blvd., New York City.

Crystelle (Darby) Chastain has a daughter, Victoria Sue (Vicki), born November 11, 1943. Crystelle's husband has been working in a shipbuilding plant in Newport News, but expects to go into the army soon.

Dorothy DuPuis' brother, Elroy DuPuis, PhM 2/c U. S. Navy, has been overseas for over a year, has crossed the Atlantic five times and visited four continents. Dot is Director of the Service Club at Hunter Field, Savannah, and has charge of all the recreational activities of the camp.

Elaine (Goodson) Osteen's husband, Capt. W. L. Osteen, is with the medical corps in England, after having served in Africa and Sicily. Elaine and her young son, Bobby, are with her family in Augusta.

Mary Kathryn Thornton is fascinated with her work in psychiatric recreation for the mentally ill with the Red Cross in Darnall General Hospital, Danville, Ky. Her brothers in the service are: Lt. Harrison Allyn Thornton, Air Transport Command, India; Cadet Russell B. Thornton, O.C.S. Quartermaster, Camp Lee, Va.; and Pvt. Julius H. Thornton, A.S.T.P. Auburn, Ala.

Margaret (Turner) Carroll sends extracts from a Round Robin letter which members of the class have kept up. She says it's a slow flying bird, and the news isn't always as new as one could wish, but here goes:

Eunice Ann Munck (August 20, 1943) (Now teaching in Winter Haven):

"On June 16 I left for Madison, Wisconsin, where I spent the next six weeks attending summer school. After summer school I visited relatives in Minnesota near the town of Blooming Prairie (I've often wondered about the origin of that 'blooming'!), and then went to Little Rock to visit Buddy who was under shipping orders."

Ruth Neil (Menges) Struble (September 23, 1943):

"Since I've been an army wife, I've met and lived with some peculiar people. From June to August I lived in three towns and five different apartments. For seven weeks we were at Asbury Park, N. J., and I enjoyed watching the tremendous week-end influx which is, according to the natives, very slight this year. We're now in New York, where Ray is working with the General Electric Research Laboratories." (Note from Margaret Carroll: "Ruthie and Ray came through Washington in December on their way to —of all places—West Palm Beach. She was delighted to be going home again. Ray is a very attractive army lieutenant."

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Alberta (Trulock) Loss (October 27, 1943). (Now working on The Macon Telegraph):

"The main news since my last letter is that my husband was flown back from Persia in April to go to Engineer's school at Ft. Belvoir, Va. He was there about six weeks when they discovered an eye defect that prevents long range shooting. They sent him to a hospital, and finally released him from service the first of this month."

Mary Yancey Pittard (October 30, 1943) (Hiawassee, Ga., doing social service work):

"After nearly a year in the mountains, I'm liking it better and better. One day next week I hope to catch my first rainbow trout. The first time I tried it I hooked three but did not land any of the fast things. I've never been in the mountains in the fall before, but want to be always from now on."

Betsy (White) Van Dyck (November 5, 1943) (Hampton, Virginia):

The letter was written by her preacher husband. Can you imagine a husband who writes letters?

"Betsy says life for her is either 'B. C.' or 'A.C.'—before conference or after conference. We were returned to the same church for the fifth year. Betsy is an aunt again; the Clifton Whites have another girl."

Martha Bird Garrison (November 11, 1943) (In the WAC):

"I was ordered to Daytona Beach for my basic training in August. Classification sent me to Cooks and Bakers school. We are on 24 hours and off 24 hours, during which we sleep. At 3:30 in the morning we go on duty, the hardest thing to do. The chances for overseas duty are good, and of course we all want it."

Rebecca Gerdine (November 27, 1943) (Atlanta, Ga.):

"Looking back it seems that I have lived two or three lives since June. I will omit the two visits I made to the hospital and dwell at length on the brightest spot of the whole time, the birth of Sis's baby daughter on November 4. Her Navy daddy got a five day pass and came to see her. I have been doing some research work with my boss, but I can't imagine any of you going into raptures over playing with rats every day and doing serial sections of embryos."

Edith Hoeflich (January 24, 1944) (Ft. Pierce, Fla.):

"I'm back at home and am librarian just across the street from my house. It's very convenient and I like the work. High school kids are nice to work with. I have just spent five minutes trying to find out what to do for sick rabbits. Also entertaining a little first grader who comes to

the library to wait for her big sister. She goes around pulling out all the big books and bringing them to show me how heavy they are. Girl Scouts, piano lessons and practice, four hours a week at the USO and church choir take up all my spare time."

Dorothy (Fletcher) Permenter (February 22, 1944) (West Palm Beach, Fla.):

"John flew in from Panama on the second and stayed until the seventeenth. It was the first time I'd seen him in over nine months, and at the risk of being called sentimental I don't mind admitting he's even nicer than I thought. I was out of school the whole time he was here, and although I've had a time straightening out the children since I got back, it was well worth it."

Margaret (Turner) Carroll (March 24, 1944) (Washington, D. C.):

"We've been enjoying life thoroughly in spite of Roland's bad days. He hasn't been able to work for two months, but intends trying it again next week. He feels very well, just has trouble walking. Our latest idea is to move to Florida where we have the chance of running a dairy. The outdoor life and warm climate should be better for Roland than this damp cold and indoor work."

#### 1939

Mary Leila Gardner is teaching music in Hattiesburg, Miss., and attends summer sessions at Eastman School of Music, studying for a Master's degree in theory. She has taken up recently ("of all things for a Wesleyanne!" she says) the saxophone.

Mae Bess (McArthur) Smith's husband, a Lt. (jg), is in the South Pacific, Mae Bess is working at the Family Welfare Society in Atlanta.

Jean (McKee) Adams has a little daughter, Rosemary, born January 21.

Winifred (Milam) Rich's brothers-in-law in the service are: Lt. O. B. Rich, in Italy, and Major A. A. Rich, in Iceland. Winnifred's husband is superintendent of the Milstead Plant of the Callaway Mills. They have a daughter, Helen, nineteen months old.

Jewell (Nicholls) Herring's husband is a 1st Lt., stationed at Frankfort Arsenal, Penn.

Arline Taylor is assistant airway traffic controller at the Atlanta Municipal Airport, and works with Frances Gibbs, '39, and Eleanor Muse, '40. Arline's brother is a lieutenant in the army.

#### 1940

Merle (Dorman) Sauve's husband has been stationed in Charlotte, N. C. since their marriage last June, and they are living at 701 N. College St. Merle has a good job in the office of a large wholesale grocery company.

Erin O'Neal (Clarke) Crandall's hus-

band, Lt. Bob Crandall, USNR chaplain, was sent to Boston, Mass., in February after having been on an aircraft carrier in the Pacific theatre of war.

June (Jackson) Moriarty's husband is a first lieutenant with the engineers in India. He sailed in September for India so has never seen his son, Joseph Michael, born January 10. June's brother, William R., Jr., is S 1/c with the navy in Northern Ireland.

Arminda (Lewis) Chandler, living now in Washington, D. C., has a little daughter, Martha Martin, born January 31. Arminda's sister, Wynelle, A. B. '31, is working with the Foreign Economic Administration in La Paz, Bolivia.

Lewis Lipps is teaching at Agnes Scott College, in the biology department.

Jessie (Olliff) Rawl's husband is a captain, stationed at Camp Robinson, Arkansas.

Dorothy (Stephens) Clark's husband is working with the Badger Ordnance Works in Baraboo, Wisconsin. They have a young son, Steve, born August 13.

#### 1941

Lucy Cline, who has a position in the Agnes Scott Library, has many volunteer jobs, including hostess at the USO, Atlanta Terminal and Red Cross work. She has made four blood donations to the blood bank. Lucy has two brothers in the service, Pvt. Edgar E. Cline, and Lt. John T. Cline.

Ernestine (Gibson) Hinton's husband went into the army in April. They have a daughter, Anna Viola, fifteen months old.

Josephine Jernigan's father is a full colonel, in charge of the Sarasota Air Base. Josephine is a member of the Tampa Junior League.

Sarah Louise (Turner) Butler has a little daughter, Elizabeth Clare, born in February.

Helen (White) Lindell has a son, Carl William, Jr., born March 27. Her husband, a Lt. (jg) in the USNR, is stationed at Coupeville, Wash.

Evelyn (Wilson) Vinson and her little daughter, Sheila, have an apartment in Fitzgerald while Evelyn's husband, in the air corps, is overseas. He is in South America now.

#### 1942

Estelle Brunila, who transferred to Tulane in 1939 because her father was moved to New Orleans, remembers her Wesleyan friends very happily, and writes, "Somehow Wesleyan girls have a kind of attractive something which is associated with a zest for living life completely." Estelle completed her college work at Tulane after her father (a Lt. in the army) was sent to New Orleans, and is employed as a clerk in the War Department, — one of those "don't-talk-

about-it" jobs.

Jane Foley is still with the Dallis Chemical Warfare Procurement District, Atlanta Sub-office, as a government inspector.

Martha (Rodgers) Hudson's husband, Lt. (jg) H. H. Hudson, has been in the South Pacific since last August. Martha is with her family in Macon, and is working as a bookkeeper at the Citizens and Southern Bank.

Ruth (Olliff) Phillips' husband is a second lieutenant with the engineers, now overseas.

Peggy (Smith) Maghaghin's husband, Lt. Ralph Maghaghin, was killed in an airplane crash September 23, 1943.

Frances (Stephens) Robbins' husband, Lt. Robbins, has been assigned to the Army Air Forces, Bainbridge, Ga. They have a five-months-old son, Stephen.

#### 1943

Mary Belle Gardner's brother, Charles, went into the navy in April.

Dorris Evans received her degree in business administration at the University of Tennessee with a major in accounting, and since that time has been employed as an accountant in the Firestone Tire and Rubber Co. in Memphis. She still thinks of her year at Wesleyan as one of the happiest of her life, and is glad that another girl from her home town of Brownsville is coming to Wesleyan next fall.

Lucia (Evans) Rheinfrank has an apartment in Macon and is working half of each day in the office of Dr. Ben Bashinski and Dr. R. C. Goolsby in addition to housekeeping. She also does Girl Scout work, and has charge of a Brownie troop. Her husband, Lt. James H. Rheinfrank, is stationed at Camp Wheeler.

Helen (Kinley) Jacobs' husband is a corporal in the army, somewhere in the Arctic region. Helen's son, W.L. III, was born September 23.

Martha (White) Clett's husband, Lt. (jg), USNR, is now in Panama.

Anne Wilson is studying with Egon Petri at Cornell University this year.

#### 1944

Libbe Balfour writes: "I am engaged to Lt. Paul Mattox, U. S. Army Air Force. He was recently reported missing in action in the European theatre."

Mae (Daley) Wayne has a son, Hugh Daley Wayne, born in February. Mae's husband is a sergeant, stationed at Cochran Field.

Katherine Dixon is assistant chemist at the City Water Company of Chattanooga. She does volunteer Red Cross work, and is advisor for the Y.W.C.A. teen-age "Date Night", working with Margaret Johnson, '41.

Yvonne (Lee) Thrash's husband is a Lt. in the air corps. They have a young

son, born February 27.

Sympathy is extended to Ruth Powell in the death of her mother in March after an illness of several weeks. Ruth's father, Colonel T. N. Powell, and two brothers, Major T. N. Powell, Jr. and Robert T. Powell are prisoners of the Japanese.

Patricia (Slater) Maxwell is living in Pensacola, where her husband is a navy Lt. She writes that Ensign Martha Nelson is stationed in Pensacola.

Margaret Spear has a position as teacher of math and science in the high school in Pelham, Ga.

#### 1945

Mary Anne Jordan is assistant secretary and treasurer of her father's manufacturing company in Monticello. They make bobbins for textile mills. Her brothers in the service are S/Sgt. Charles E. Jordan, and Lt. (jg) Leland K. Jordan, Jr., sons of Lollie Belle (Ernest) Jordan, '16.

#### 1946

Janet (Hurley) Johnson's husband, Lt. Roy E. Johnson, is in Italy, navigator on a Liberator.

#### IN MEMORIAM

Hattie (Martin) Cason, 1885.  
Mamie (Brown) Moore, 1891.  
Ethel Allen, M. B. 1894.  
Jessie (Parker) DuRant, A. B. 1895.  
Mary (Wooten) Brower, B.M. 1900.  
Nell (Brown) Coleman, 1906.  
Julia (Coney) Pate, A.B. 1907.  
Julia Bell (Tate) Gennett, 1911.  
Sallie Frank Thompson, 1912.  
Carolyn (Crittenden) Clements, 1922.  
Edna (Kitchens) Amerson, 1926.

#### ROBERTS HALL CONVERTED INTO APARTMENTS

Roberts Hall on the Wesleyan Conservatory campus, built in the early 1900's during the administration of President Roberts, has been converted into apartments in the building, and the whole interior has been attractively remodeled within recent months.

Since the college of liberal arts was moved to the Rivoli campus Roberts Hall has not been used as a dormitory. The lower floor has been used recently for studios for the art department, but these studios have been moved to other parts of the building to make room for additional apartments.

After the need for the building for war workers is over, it will be returned to the college with the improvements which have been made on it, according to the government lease and conversion program.



## Wesleyan Alumnae in The Armed Forces

(We Shall Appreciate Additions to This List)

#### WAVES

Julia Glenn, 1923.  
Maud Alice Barnum, 1926.  
Christine Beavers, 1931.  
Mary Mullis, 1932.  
Hazel Austin, 1933.  
Louise McLeod, 1933.  
Susan Magette, 1937.  
Maryan Smith, 1939.  
Helen Brennan, 1940.  
Frances Kline, 1940.  
Jan Stanton, 1941.  
Mary Stallings, 1941.  
Anne Hyer Smith, 1942.  
Martha Nelson, 1943.  
Mary Timmerman, 1943.  
Betty Hendry, 1947.

#### NURSING CORPS

Pat Fulwood (1921) (Army)  
Minnie (Bass) Schell, 1922 (Army).  
Lucile Barco, 1927 (Army).  
Aldina Cone, 1929 (Army).

#### WAC

Mary Will Wakeford, 1918.  
Emily (Persons) Rawlins, 1924.  
Sarah Glenn Hearn, 1927.  
India Clark, 1929.  
Corene Brooks, 1930.  
Martha Bird Garrison, 1938.  
Joan (Clark) Piasecki, 1942.

#### MARINES

Mary E. Clements, 1932.  
Lellita Stipe, 1932.

#### SPARS

Mary (Miner) Harbaugh, 1929.

#### RED CROSS OVERSEAS

Mary Graves, 1921.  
Zula Pierce, 1925.  
Anne Edge, 1937.

#### WASPs

Hazel Raines, 1936.